GOLDEN HORDE

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!

What makes YOU a hero? Over the past year, we've been searching for the answer to that question, and we've found it right here in West Rutland. Our yearbook stars the unlikely crew of the Golden Horde, a group of hometown heroes who display awesome skills and incredible talents. We believe it our duty to record and document the year of the adolescent adventurers, through each season, each sport, and each milestone passed.

Welcome to your VIP pass to the lives of our

SMALL TOWN SUPER HEROES!

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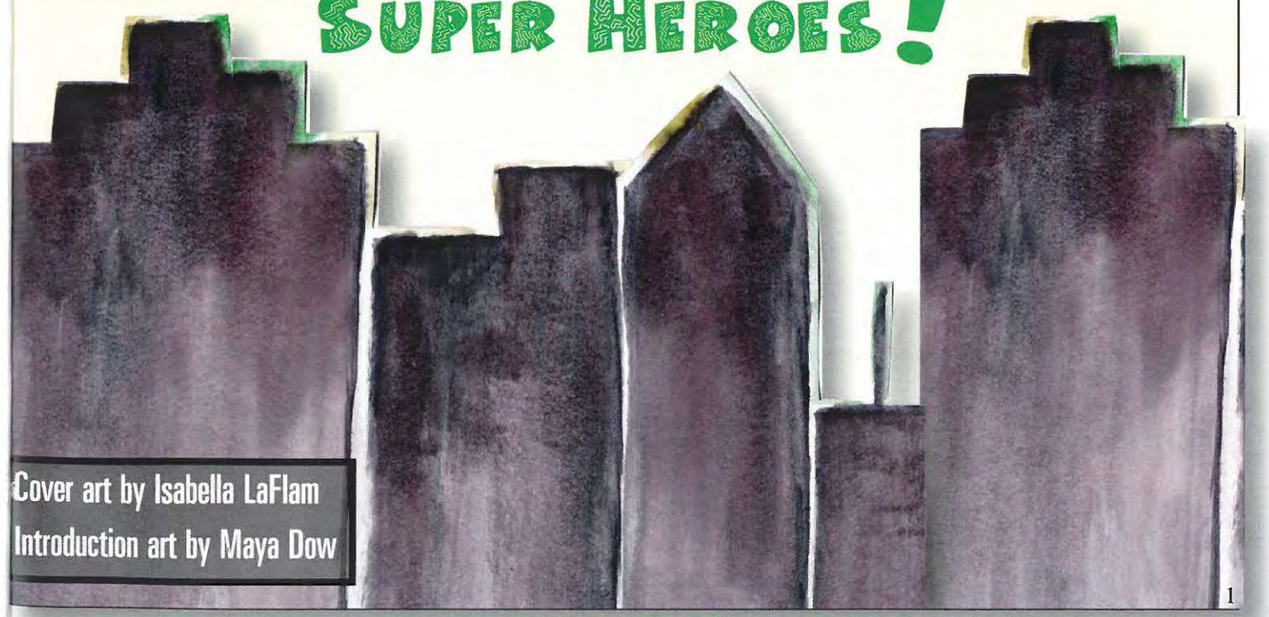

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Dedication

Michael Caliguiri
Science

Left: Mr. C in 1983, his 13th year teaching. Right: Mr. C in 2015, his 45th and final year teaching. He hasn't changed a bit!

There is an infinite number of ways to describe a hero. According to the Merriam Webster dictionary, a hero is someone "who is admired for their achievements and noble qualities." According to Hollywood, heroes save the day, get the girl, and fly off into the sunset with their capes flapping dramatically. But according to us, a hero is someone who commits time and effort to making the world a better place. We can think of no better example of a hero than Michael Caligiuri.

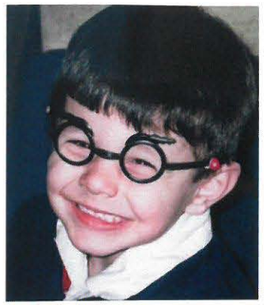
That is why this year, we have chosen to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Caligiuri, who has committed 45 years worth of time, energy, and invaluable knowledge to our school. His presence, stories, and classic humor will be missed greatly, for he is truly irreplaceable. On behalf of the entire school, we want to thank Mr. C for all he has done for the West Rutland Community. Enjoy retirement Mr. C. You deserve it!

-The Yearbook Crew

SENIORS Class Of 2015

THE SUPER SENIORS

Who Was Your FAVORITE Superhero?



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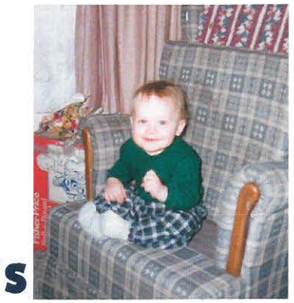
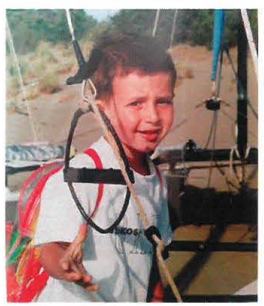
HULK



Joey Bania
CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

Maya Dow
IRON MAN

Cici Fales
CAPTAIN AMERICA



Luca Failla
BATMAN

Hayley Hayes
CAROL PELETIER

Elizabeth Krohn
BATMAN

Taylor Lio
LUIGI

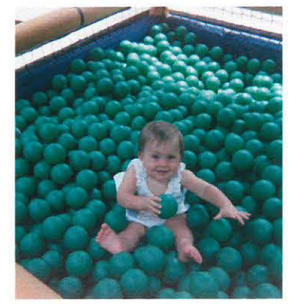
Natasha Gould
BATMAN

Jordan Pease
SUPERMAN

Isabelle Hardina
WOLVERINE

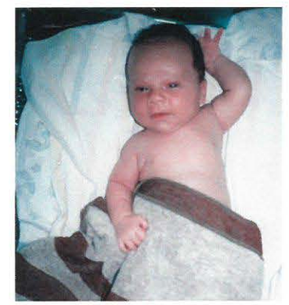
Emily Loso
BATMAN

Samantha Lynch
HARLEY QUINN

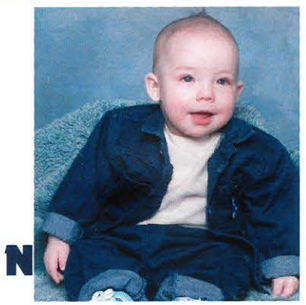


Samantha Mills
BATMAN

Kylie Moore
CAPTAIN AMERICA



Dillon Notte
BATMAN



Tony Onofrio
SPIDER MAN

Anthony Sherburne
BATMAN

Josh Smith
THE JOKER

Kaylee Wiskoski
SPIDER MAN

SENIORS

2015

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Scan this QR code with your smartphone or type the URL into your web browser and it will bring you to the senior video!

The seniors with their kindergarten buddies!

The senior class couples.

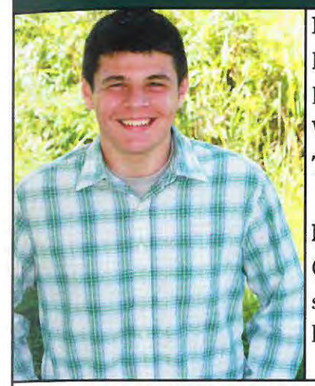
How much you want to bet they're watching basketball?

The spectacular Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 2015.

Make your mark

For the final Winter Carnival of their high school careers, the seniors spent time and made custom tee shirts for the day of the competitions! #SENIORS

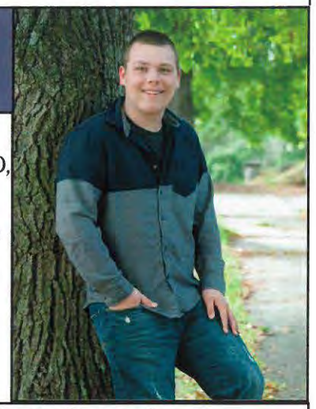
Jeremy Charles James Avoli



"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." - Michael Jordan

Nicknames: Jer-Bear, Bruh, Ravioli, Bear
Best Friends: Taylor L, Josh S, Jordan P, Dillon N, Samantha M, Maya D, Anthony B, Ryley D, Jacob D, Bryan M, Brendan H, Brennen M, Luca F.
Will: I will to my brother Kyle L to keep your grades up and try your best in sports.
Thank you: Thank you to all my teachers and coaches for helping me through high school. To Maya D for having cute dimples.
Memories: Barre for basketball, long bus rides, homecoming. Bruh dates, Five Guys trips, Golden Corral trips. Study halls, late night shooting at the gym, beating Proctor in every sport. Baseball practices, pep bus, Premier bus to Barre, pep rally bonfires. Video games at Kylie M's house, prom and Winter Carnival.
Real Hero: My real hero is my mom because she is always there for me with love and support.

Joseph Thomas Bania



Nicknames: Joey
Best Friends: Kylie M, Taylor L, Josh S, Samantha M, Samantha L, Avery C, Cera J, Maya D, Elizabeth K, Ryan C, Robyn B, Lyndsay B.
Will: I will to Robyn B to have a fun and successful high school career. Also to Shelby G to keep being ugly!
Thank you: To my parents for supporting me in everything that I do. To my friends for awesome memories.
Memories: The small, close-knit community. My amazing P.E. teachers!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

"Happiness can be found in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light."
- Albus Dumbledore

Maya Marie Dow

Nicknames: Dowski, MayaBear
Best Friends: Jacob D, Josh S, Jeremy A, Jordan P, Brendan H, Lauren H, Katie C, Samantha M, Cooper T. **Will:** I will to Lauren H my hips. I will to my little brothers my academic success, you'll need it. I will to Katie C anything she wants because I love her so much.
Thank you: I want to thank my parents for always supporting me in everything I've ever needed (including with your credit cards), all my family for all the unconditional love you give me, and a special thanks to my buddy Cooper T for always putting a smile on my face. I also want to thank Jeremy A and Josh S for being so cute. **Memories:** Five Guys trips, late night basketball at Spartan, Karen's credit card, bus rides w/ my girls, cuddle sessions w/ Katie C. #bruh #sports. I will always remember the heart-to-heart conversations with Mrs. Pipeling & Mrs. Bro who have taught me exponentially more than the reaches of their classrooms. **Real Hero:** My hero is my mother. No matter what life throws at her, she handles it with grace. I don't know where I would be without my mother's support. I love my mom.

"I may be a senior, but so what? I'm still hot."
- Betty White

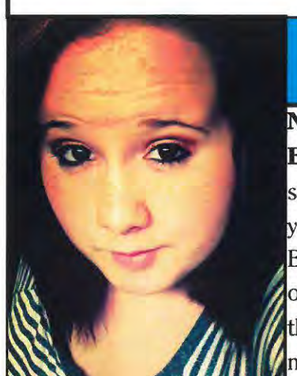
Sierra Lynn Fales

Nicknames: Cici, S-S, Sass
Best Friends: Samantha L, Elizabeth K, Isabella L, Emily L, Sam M, Cera J, Hayley H, Bryan M, Taylor L, Dillon N, Kylie M, Jordan P. **Will:** I will my athletic abilities and characteristics of being an amazing student/athlete to my sister Vanessa. Also, make high school last, because it goes by way too fast. There will always be rough patches ahead, but stay strong and know if you ever need someone, I am here for you always. Have fun, but please stay out of trouble because at the end of it all, hard work will pay off. Keep ballin' and keep your head held high. You are going places, Nessi, and I cannot put to words of how proud I am of you. Stay Horde tough, love you sis! **Memories:** I will always remember the tight-knit feeling between everyone, the moments where we laugh so hard, the pranks and so much more. **Real Hero:** My real life hero is Mrs. Pipeling. Not only is she an amazing teacher but she is an extraordinary person who has a great heart. She also has the patience to deal with our class as our class advisor. She makes math easy for me to understand and her presence lights up the room. **Thank you:** I thank my parents and grandparents for always supporting me and pushing me towards my dreams. I thank all of my teachers for disciplining my mind for a future in the real world. I thank my friends for keeping high school doable with our strange combined sense of humor. I thank my sister Vanessa for being my very first best friend and being there for me in my darkest hours. Finally I thank my team for making my last soccer season memorable.

Luca Failla

Nickname: Pino
Best Friends: Giulio, Pietro
Will: I will to my friends here having a good time, and a great time at college.
Thank you: Thanks to everybody here who helped me at the beginning for the language, and for the good time I'm having. I also want to thank everyone, my friends, my teachers and whoever else contributed to making this year amazing.
Real Hero: Stephan Curry

"Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."
-Samuel Beckett



Natasha Marie Gould

Nickname: Tasha, Tosh
Best Freinds: Emily L, Miya M, Tristinio N, Tony O, Lindsay B, Kaleigh G. **Will:** I leave my shyness to Miya. **Thank you:** Mrs. Cimonette for helping me through a rough patch. Thank you Mr. McLaughlin for being there when I couldn't talk to anybody else. Thank you Mrs. Brewster for being there for me when I had boo boo's when I was younger and overreacted over the littlest things. **Memories:** Something I'll always remember about Westside is all the people I've met. **Real Hero:** My real hero is my mom because she has been there for me all my life when I needed her.

"You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose!" - Dr. Suess

Isabelle Katherine Hardina

Nicknames: Bella, Izzy, Belle
Best Friends: Alyssa C, Kelly P, Shyanna W, Andrew F.
Memories: I will always remember my first class sophmore year at West Rutland. In geometry I met some of the coolest people.
Will: I leave all my stuff to my close friends and family, except my phone & computer, which goes to my brother.
Thank you: I thank everyone who has pushed me to acheive my goals. A special shoutout to my Mom & Dad and Chef Lynch & Chef Fennimore.
Real Hero: Alton Brown, because he likes to sabotage people.

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon

"Downtown. Lights on buildings and everything that makes you wonder. And in that moment, I swear we were infinite."
- Stephen Chbosky

Haley Leah Hayes

Nicknames: Hale, HeHe, Hals, and Haley-Bugs
Best Friends: Micheal M, Kristina B, Sierra F, and Vanessa F.
Will: I would like to donate my horrible sense of humor to Hayden, my athletic abilities to Hannah, my art and creativity to Vanessa, and last but not least my charmingly good looks to Hunter. **Thank you:** I would like to thank my parents for always supporting my decisions, Ms. Gammon for always putting a smile on my face, Mrs. Brewster for always being there to help and give a friendly smile, I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Pro for teaching me many things in art and giving me the opportunity to paint a mural on the wall, and last but not least a special thanks to Mr. Maxham for being awesome and always making me laugh. **Memories:** I will always remember Ms. Gammon's and Mrs. Brewster's amazingly happy smiles and words of encouragement. I will always remember the day Max put my head under his armpit. I will also never forget how happy Katelyn and I were when we got the chance to paint the mural in the hallway by the art room. **Real Hero:** My mom is my hero. She has always been my best friend, always helps me through obstacles in my life, and she and my dad have always helped and supported me through everything.

Elizabeth Michelle Krohn

Best Friends: Brennen M, Isabella L, Miya M, Samantha M, Sierra F, Emily L, Samantha L, Joey B, Taylor L.
Will: I will to Rebekah K to have a great high school career.
Thank you: Mom and Dad for being such great parents and for always being there for me. I love you.
Real Hero: My mom will always be my hero, because she is such a strong person who never gives up.

"Soon we must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy." - J.K. Rowling

"These young guys are playing checkers. I'm out there playing chess."
- Kobe Bryant

Taylor Angelo Lio

Nicknames: Lio, Hunny
Best Friends: Josh S, Jeremy A, Jordan P, Cera J, Elizabeth K, Zac T, Kyle L, Samantha M, Ryley D, Maya D, Joey B, Emily T, Charlie H, Brennen M, Jacob D, Mr. Bove **Will:** I will my portion of leadership in the empire that is West Rutland Rock Lab to my best friend Zac T. Due to my increasing age, the school is forcing me to resign from my position and I feel you are more than capable to step in and lead this organization to excellence with your immense ability in the field of music. I also will the ability to shoot from anywhere on the floor to my little brother Ethan C, and close friends Kyle L, Ryley D, and Christopher B of MSJ. **Thank you:** Thank you to Mrs. Oquendo for always pushing me to my full potential. I also thank Mr. Maxham and Mr. Harrington for forcefully dragging me through my high school career and I highly appreciate you guys caring about my well being throughout high school.
Memories: Something I will always remember about West Rutland School is how the teachers here are not just here for a job. They actually care about their students. From the late Mrs. Harte who I had in 2nd grade to Mr. McLaughlin in middle school and Mrs. Brodowski in high school. **Real Hero:** My real life hero is Mr. Maxham because he gets up every morning and does something he loves. He comes to West Rutland and is around sports all day, everyday. Mr. Maxham is my hero because he does exactly what I want to do with my life.

Emily Ellen Loso

Nicknames: Em, Emmy
Best Friends: Elizabeth K, Sam L, Sam M, Sierra F, Joey B, Maya D, Jordan P, Kylie M, Isabella L, Vanessa F, Lucy L, Taylor L.
Will: To the underclassmen on the softball team--keep the enthusiasm & dedication of our previous years.
Memories: Study hall with Joey B and Sam M.

"So I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons. And maybe we'll never know most of them."
- Stephen Chbosky

Samantha Ryann Lynch

Nicknames: Samie, Sam, Lynchy
Best Friends: Sierra F, Emily L, Elizabeth K, Joey B, Samantha M, Kylie M, Maya D.
Will: I will my sister Allie and Robyn Bradley my determination. To the underclassmen the ability to make it through high school in one piece.
Thank you: I want to thank my parents for pushing me to my best and my teachers for helping me achieve my best.
Memories: Threads and Breads class with the underclassmen. Chemistry class. Tennis matches with my team. Late nights with my best friends.
Real Hero: My eldest brother Christopher is my hero. He has overcome so much and has set the bar high for me to work towards achieving even more.

"And she doesn't have 1,364 days to go anymore. She's made it."
- Stephen Chbosky

Samantha Lynn Mills

"It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become."
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

Nicknames: Millsy, Smillz, Sam
Best Friends: Zac T, Lucy L, Maya D, Jordan P, Kylie M, Jeremy A, Samantha L, Taylor L, Elizabeth K, Emily L, Josh S, Cera J, Joey B. **Will:** First, I will to Shelby G--the midfield life chooses you! Remember that. Secondly, to one of my best friends, Lucy L, follow your dreams wherever they may lead. To Emily T, keep dancing. If I could re-do my life, I would never have quit. To Zac, I will that you succeed in all that you do. You're truly remarkable and I believe in you! Good luck. **Thank you:** To my parents for always encouraging me to do my best and supporting me. I couldn't have made it this far without you. I love you both so much. To my brother, grandfather, and Annatashia, you all have helped me out and I couldn't be more thankful. To Lucy and Zac, high school wouldn't have been as great without you guys. Please stay as integral to my life as you are now. Finally Jodi and Mark T, thank you for being so welcoming and loving. I love you both. **Memories:** I will always remember how supportive the staff is. I truly believe every teacher, especially Mrs. Pipeling, is committed to excellence. Attending West Rutland was the best choice I could have made. **Real Hero:** Jodi T keeps me together. She always keeps cool, even in situations she's expected to fall apart. She supports my choices and is a big influence on who I am. She is a great person/mother and has a heart of gold. She is exactly who I want to be. Also, both my parents. They hold our family together, even in hard situations. My dad has always supported me and kept me together. My mom, as well has been there for me when I needed it. My parents are remarkable, and I couldn't make it without them.

Kylie Lynn Moore

Nicknames: Ky, Tude, Wednesday, Kybear **Best Friends:** Jordan P, Joey B, Maya D, Taylor L, Taylor T, Samantha M, Samantha L, Cera J, Bryan M, Dillon N, Emily L. **Will:** I will to Cera and Savannah my attitude. Walk with your head up at all times. I will to Lauren H and Bryan M--Have the best years, I'll miss you. **Thank you:** Maxham, for being the best teacher/friend I could ask for. Mrs. Hogan, for putting up with me and getting me through all my rough times. My friends, for always keeping me on my feet and very entertained at all times. **Memories:** Changing schools for the first time ever was the easiest thing I've ever done because going to Westside meant being part of their family. Detention with Jordan P since 8th grade. Freshman gym class. Every homecoming. Performing with Chondel and Alanis. Spending endless amounts of time with Walt in the planning room at Stafford. **Real Hero:** My mom and my dad because they do a fantastic job at holding not only their lives together, but mine too.

"Livin' might mean takin' chances, but they're worth takin'. Lovin' might be a mistake, but it's worth makin'."
- Lee Ann Womack

Dillon Arcese Notte

Nicknames: TURK3YZ **Best Friends:** Josh S, Taylor L, Jeremy A, Jordan P, Maya D.
Will: I will to my baby sister Felicia N to keep her head high and to keep doing well in school.
Thank you: To my parents and grandparents for pushing me to do my best in school and sports.
Memories: When my senior class was collecting bottles for a bottle drive. I had so many bags in my truck that when I turned a corner, one bag kept falling out, and Jeremy A had to get it.
Hero: My dad is my real hero because I wouldn't be able to afford my vehicles without him.

"The duty of youth is to challenge corruption." - Kurt Cobain

Antonio John Onofrio

Nicknames: Bubber, Tony O, Buzzsaw, Animal, Sensei
Best Friends: Tristino N, Nichole, Davai, Zach H.
Will: I will leave my strength and laughter to Zachary H.
Thank you: To the teachers for teaching me, and being kind about it. **Memories:** Friends, food, and good teachers.
Real hero: My girlfriend sets me straight on track when I'm mad.

"Family is not an important thing. It's everything." - Michael J. Fox

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." - Muhammad Ali

Jordan Michael Pease

Nicknames: Pease, Peasey
Best Friends: Kylie M, Jeremy A, Josh S, Taylor L, Maya D, Bryan M, Dillon N, Luca F, Brennen M, Jacob D, Brendan H.
Will: I will to Bryan M, to be the person everyone can go to for help, oh, and my charm. I also will to Michael K, my inappropriate humor, because many people appreciate it.
Thank you: Thank you to everyone at West Rutland who has ever made me laugh or smile since kindergarden. Thank you to every single staff member that has ever tried to help me, even when I wouldn't cooperate. Thank you to Mr. Harrington and Mr. Flemming for always pushing me even when I should have just pushed myself to work hard. And thank you to Donny D, for always being there me and never giving up on me through anything.
Memories: I will always remember laughing at Mr. Harrington with Jeremy. I won't ever forget being separated in 7th grade at the lunch table. Always going to the rec to relax and shoot some hoops.
Real Hero: My real life hero is my dad for always being someone I can go to for questions, or to laugh and hang out with. My dad will always be my hero.

"Oh yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or... learn from it." - Raski

Anthony Sherburne

Nicknames: Antwon
Best Friends: Taylor L, Collin H, Logan G, Matt V, Julia S, Ian G, Leah C, Tori C, Chris R.
Will: I leave all my video equipment to Tori and Chris. I leave my video games to Collin everything else is left to my family.
Thank you: To my mom and my sister for pushing me to reach my goal and where I am today. Without you guys, my dreams would be impossible to reach. **Real Hero:** My heroes in real life are my mom and my sister. They both save lives everyday and push me to go further in my life.

"Coming straight out of Compton. Life is like art. It won't always come out right but it will always look great."

Joshua Daniel Smith

Nicknames: Smitty, Smit-Dog, Smit, Josh, Tony
Best Friends: Jeremy A, Jacob D, Jordan P, Taylor L, Joey B, Maya D, Dillon N, Samantha M, Brendan H, Lauren H, Bryan M, Brennan M, Matthew W, Ryley D, Michael K, Kaleb M, Elijah W.
Will: I will to all my little brothers all my athletic abilities. I hope you guys have a great time in school. I will to Jacob and Bryan to have a successful junior and senior year. I will to Mr. Maxham to continue to be such an amazing teacher and person. I will to Hunter to continue to be the amazing person you are and to continue to spread smiles.
Thank you: Thank you to Max for being such an amazing role model for me. I've looked up to you since my freshman year. You have been there for me through everything and I couldn't thank you enough. You will always be considered a second dad to me. You are such an amazing person, please continue to be that amazing and continue to make people smile. Thank you to Emmitt for training me and showing me the goalkeeper ways. Another thank you to my dad and Holly for always being there for me. No one understands me as much as you do. I'm just preparing you guys for when you have to deal with four guys just like me. My last thank you is to my mom. Thank you mom for everything you have taught me. You were such an amazing person and always put everybody else before yourself. I will continue to pursue my dream just like you pushed me to do for so long. R.I.P. 10/6/14 **Memories:** Long bus rides with the boys. Barre. Beating Proctor in all 3 sports. Five Guys trips with Maya, Jacob, Taylor, Ryley, and Jeremy. Golden Corral trips, friendly get togethers, fires. Newport 12-13. Late nighMcDonalds trips. FIFA & NBA tournaments, team dinners at the Maxham's, baseball practices.
Real Hero: Hunter is my real life hero because of the relationship he and I have. He can make me smile even on my darkest days. No one will ever have a stronger relationship than he and I. Also my real life hero is Mr. Maxham. He is the most amazing human being I have ever met in my entire life. You were always there for me and never shied away when I needed you. You are my real life hero, never will that change. Good luck in the rest of your years of teaching.

"Life is not the amount of breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away." - Will Smith

Kaylee Ann Wiskoski

Nicknames: Kay
Best Friends: Tristin
Will: Respect, love and always give to others.
Thank you: For twelve years of guidance.
Memories: Awesome art classes.

"A huh a huh."

Haley Estelle Lewis

Nicknames: Hales, Hail-Bail, Hay
Best Friends: Emily L.
Memories: Coming here for the final three months of my senior year.

"Life is like a camera... Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out, take another shot." - Unknown

Juniors
Class Of 2016

Matthew Bathalon
Ramsay French
Cera Johnson
Michael Kearney
Chelsey Keyes
Isabella Laflam

David Lathe
Lucy Loso
Brennen Martone
Hunter Mason
Kaleb McLaren
Miya Mondella

Jefferson Moser
Tristino Notte
Savannah Petty
Zakary Pratt
Zachary Trepanier
Shyanna Withington

Winter Carnival 2015 TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONS!

Sophomores
Class of 2017

Justin Bedard
Kathryn Callahan
Kayla Coombs
Tamara Cyr
Jacob Dow
Morgan Eells
Vanessa Fales

Amanda Fredette
Tyler Garrow
Francis Grabowski III
Tyler Groh
Lauren Harvey
Zachary Hinckley
Jordan Johnson

Abrianna Kukene
Chanyiah Lawrence
Bryan Maxham
Julia May
Felicia Notte
Brooke Raiche
Alexandra Resch

Sean Riley
Taylor Torres
Kelsey Wedin

Winter Carnival fun!

Freshmen Class of 2017

Arianna Alexander
Caleb Alger
Jacob Bartlett
Dylan Blanchard
Robyn Bradley

Elijah Brown
Brandon Doty
Gabrielle Ferguson
Brendan Forrest
Shelby Grabowski

Hunter Hayes
Lance Hinckley
Drake Jankowski
Isaia Johnson
Denise Keyes

Rebekah Krohn
Allie Lynch
Maddison McGuiness
Elizabeth Perkins
Ryan Royce

Tyler Sanderson
Autumn Sherer
Brianna Smith
Makayla Vanvranken
Garrett Waite

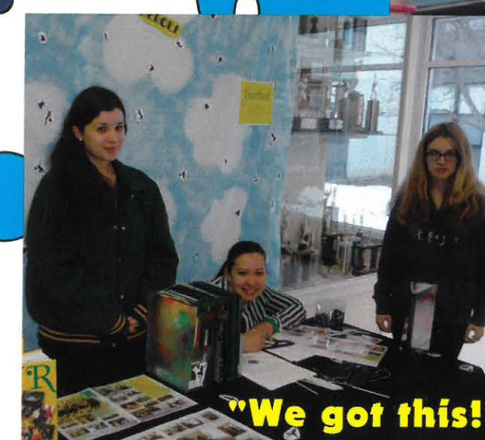
Elijah Wener
Matthew Williams
Brandon Wisell

Our Fan Favorites!

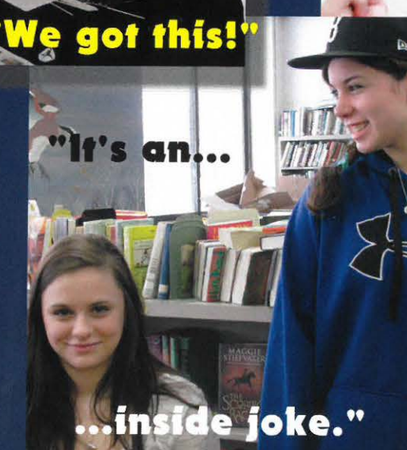
Brennen, Luca, & Dillon

<--- Lauren

Michael



Isabella, Miya, & Alex



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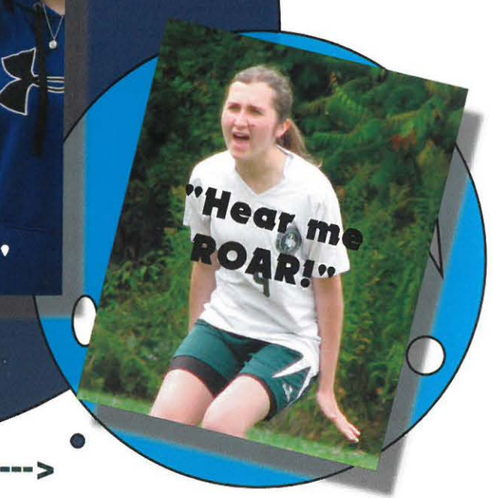

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The Dark Night Rises

Pre-Bonfire Excitement!

Get Hyped!!

On the eve of taking on our arch-rivals, the Procter Phantoms, the Golden Hordesmen hosted a huge pep-rally bonfire at the school. Soccer team members led dribbling and scoring games for the small kids. Families and students indulged in pizza from concessions and listened to pre-game speeches from the captains, coaches, and our fearless leader Mr. Fleming.

Silly Faces!

Fighting Off The Phantoms

Brooke Raiche hits an awesome header!

Goal keeper Josh Smith watches the ball soar across the field after he punts it.

Sam Lynch and Emily Loso prepare to sell a ton of food for their senior fundraiser. Below them is goal keeper Kayla Coombs as she gets ready to punt.

Cera Johnson, has her game face on as foreign exchange student Luca Failla gets ready to eat a delicious hot dog.

Joe Brown and Jeremy Avoli watch out for the ball!

HOMECOMING 2014

Why is Bryan Maxham, sophomore, jumping in the air?

The Golden Horde's varsity boys had a great win over the Proctor Phantoms. When the game ended, the excitement was noticable on the WRS boys' faces. Although the girls weren't as successful, the WRS community rallied together to take part in this day. Homecoming day was filled with food, class fundraisers, friends and family cheering on their favorite teams from grades 5-12.

Dynamic Duo!

Sisters Katie and Sam butt heads at home, but they work well together on the field! During the last regular season home game, they put together a pass sequence resulting in a Callahan to Callahan goal. Sam received a pass from her All-League sister to solidify the West Side win. Luckily for Westside, the Dynamic Duo will be dominating the soccer field together for the next two years!

"My heroes were always soccer players"

Team celebration after Katie's goal!

Sensational Seniors: Maya, Sam M, and Sierra!

Teammates Cera and Lauren battle the villainous Lady Phantoms for the ball.

2014 Girls Varsity Soccer Roster

Senior Captains
Maya Dow #5
Sierra Fales #9
Sam Mills #16

Juniors
Cera Johnson #2
Lydia May #12

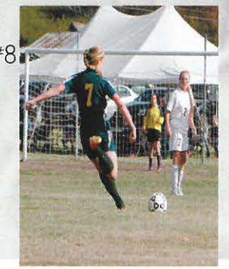
Sophomores
Kelsey Wedin #6
Brooke Raiche #7
Katie Callahan #10
Vanessa Fales #11
Lauren Harvey #13
Julia May #17
Kayla Coombs GK

Freshmen
Shelby Grabowski #8
Robyn Bradley #19

8th Graders
Sam Callahan #3
Kaleigh Brown #14

Team Manager
Heather Holzinger

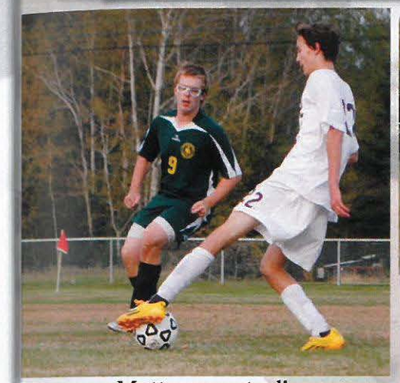
West Side girls take their warm up lap as they prepare to face their arch enemies on the soccer field, Proctor.



Brooke blasts a direct kick!

Captain Sam leaves her defender in the dust!

Westside Assemble



Matty on patrol!

Tyler clashes with arch nemesis Proctor for the ball!

2014 Boys Varsity Soccer Roster

Seniors
Capt. Joshua Smith GK
Jeremy Avoli #15
Derek Bruno #20
Martin VanBuren #21

Juniors
Capt. Joe Brown #7
Matt Bathalon #9
Zak Pratt #12
Hunter Mason #16
Zachary Trepanier #18

Sophomores
Jordan Johnson #3
Jacob Dow #5
Tyler Groh #6
Brendan Harvey #8
Bryan Maxham #11

Freshmen
Jacob Bartlett #10
Garrett Waite #14
Jacob Crockett #19

8th Grader
Eric Maxham #4

Coach Maxham talks strategies with Joe to take down enemy: Long Trail.

Team victory jog for Westside after beating Proctor!

Jeremy and Tyler soar through the air.

Is he a beast?
Is he a wall?
no!

He's Goalieman!

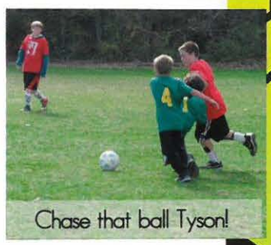
Joshua "Goalieman" Smith, the goalkeeper & senior captain, was named All-MVL Player for the second consecutive year. Josh was also honored to be invited to play in the prestigious Twin State game! Congrats!

Jer-The-Bear

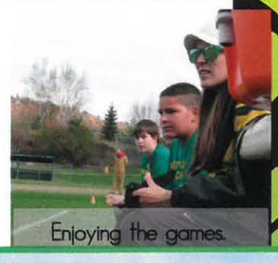
Jeremy Avoli mentioned two things when asked about the highlight of his senior soccer season: short-shorts and beating Proctor. Twice.

Unified Sports

Hunter receives his medal.


Chase that ball Tyson!

Maya refs one of the games.


Enjoying the games.

Trying to keep warm.

Going hard for the team!

The Unified Sports Tournament is an opportunity for students to enjoy watching and participating in the adrenaline rushing games, the competitive drills, and the strengthening of friendships!

Let The Games Begin!

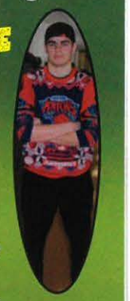
Sports Out Of This World!

Our students went out and played other sports at different schools, way to go!

Football Stars

Tyler Sanderson

Brennen Martone

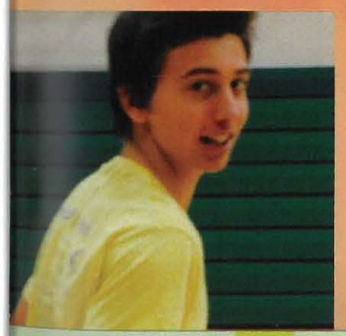


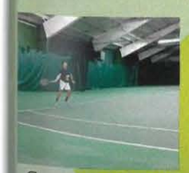
Instead of going mainstream by playing soccer for Westside, Tyler and Brennen played football with Mount St. Joesph Academy instead! The team fought hard against the overwhelming forces of evil but to no avail. MSJ ended their season 0-9. Unfortunately Tyler never got to play due to injury. Brennen, who played the tackle position, recounts the positive side to their season. "There were three games that we did not lose by a lot."

Words of Wisdom from Brennen:

"Winning isn't everything."

Luca Failla




Go get'em Luca!

Watch out for those superhuman backhand swings and volleys because this guy is a top notch ace. Westside's Italian foreign exchange student, Luca Failla, plays recreational tennis for fun and enjoyment. The Golden Horde thanks him for being his own one-man tennis force. Keep at it Luca!

Abby Kukene

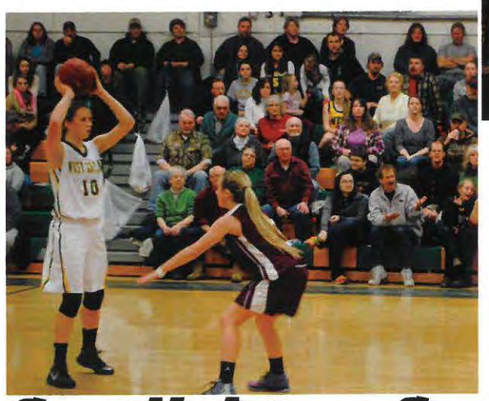
Skating and hip-checking her way into the yearbook, Abby Kukene is one chick you would not want to cross sticks with. Abby plays defense for the Rutland Rec hockey team and has been playing the sport for six years! She's the aggressive player on her team and has visited the penatlty box often in her career. Abby idolizes her favorite player, Boston Bruin's Milan Lucic, and models her playing styleon his. What a tough chick!

VARSITY GIRLS

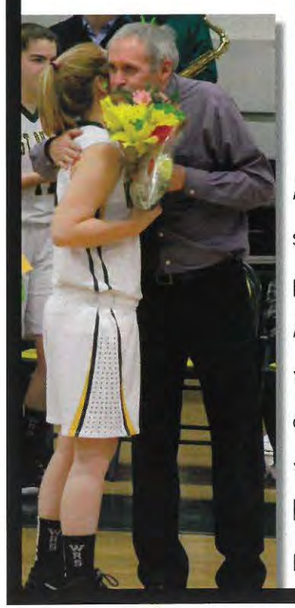
#	Name	Grade
14	Savannah Petty	11
15	Lydia May	11
20	Chelsey Keyes	11
3	Kelsey Wedin	10
10	Brooke Raiche	10
11	Katie Callahan	10
13	Lauren Harvey	10
21	Kayla Coombs	10
22	Julia May	10
2	Shelby Grabowski	9
Team Mangers	Maya Dow & Heather Holzinger	12

Katie, above, shoots (and makes) a foul shot as Kayla prepares to box out.

Great hustle, Kayla!



Above, the West Side bench cheers on their teammates. Left, Brooke sets up a play!



Spotlight on Sports!

Maya, the only senior on the West Rutland squad, suffered a season ending concussion during a playoff soccer game at Proctor. Unable to play, Maya assumed the role of team manager, along with Heather! However, with the help of the coaching staff and wonderful teammates, Maya was able to start and score in her senior game! She holds the team record for highest shooting percentage at 100% (one for one for the season).

BARRE AUDITORIUM

Bryan soars through the air!

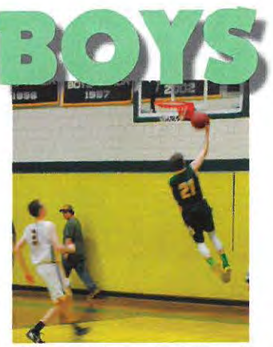
Jacob and Francis pose for a picture!

Right, seniors, Jeremy and Taylor hug it out before a game!

Josh sinks a foul shot!

GOLDEN HORDE BOYS

Defense!



Above, Francis takes it coast to coast!
Left, Bryan with the hustle play!

#	Name	Grade
22	Jeremy Avoli	12
23	Taylor Lio	12
20	Dillon Notte	12
14	Josh Smith	12
35	Brennen Martone	11
34	Hunter Mason	11
33	Zachary Trepanier	11
5	Jacob Dow	10
21	Francis Grabowski	10
32	Bryan Maxham	10

Junior Varsity Girls

The girls take a break from their tiring practice.

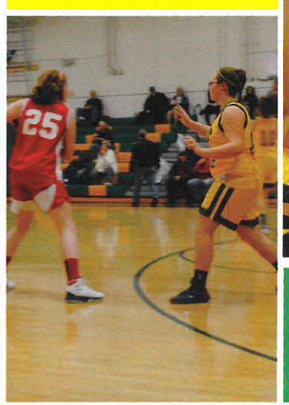
Robyn is on her toes and ready to guard!

Tamara drives to to the hoop!

#	Name	Grade
3	Shelby Grabowski	9
10	Robyn Bradley	9
11	Vanessa Fales	10
12	Rebecca Krohn	9
13	Denise Keyes	9
14	Kasey Serrani	8
15	Tamara Cyr	9
20	Isabella LaFlam	11
21	Felicia Notte	10
22	Samantha Callahan	8
34	Maddison McGuiness	9
	Heather Holzinger– Team Manager	

Shelby sets the play!

Denise challenges the offense.

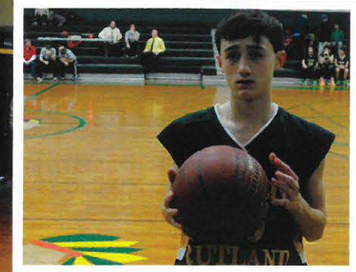


The girls watch their teammates dominate!

The girls listen to Coach Gilmore to hear their next move.

Junior Varsity Boys

Brendan's got the hops.

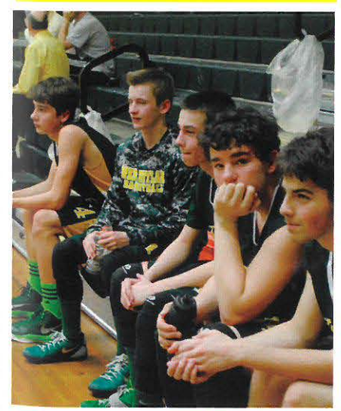


Brendan and Jake warm up for the game!

The boys listen to Coach Don Donchus Sr. to hear their next play.

Drake watches the ball sink.

#	Name	Grade
4	Tyler Groh	10
5	Garrett Waite	9
10	Jordan Johnson	10
11	Jake Bartlett	9
14	Isaia Johnson	9
22	Jacob Crockett	9
24	Drake Jankowski	9
30	Brendan Harvey	10
34	Roo Forrest	9



The boys are ready to play!

Tyler gets ready to drive to the hoop.

Brendan, Garrett and Drake are all ready to the jump for the rebound.

Softball

Brooke uses her super strength to throw the ball across the gym

The girls practice pitching and hitting!

Julia is looking forward to this softball season, just like the rest of the team!

Coach Carl says encouraging words about this coming season!

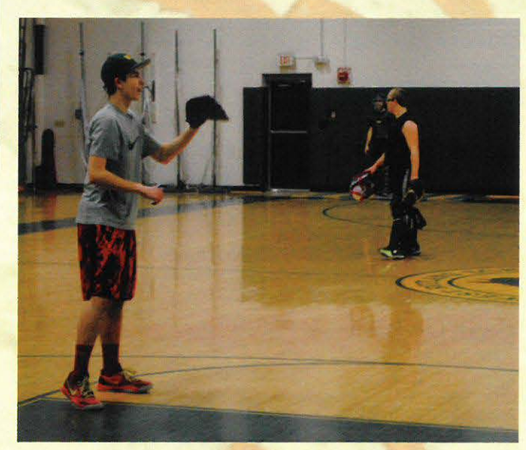
Name	Grade
Maya Dow	12
Isabella LaFlam	11
Savannah Petty	11
Kelsey Wedin	10
Katie Callahan	10
Lauren Harvey	10
Brooke Raiche	10
Julia May	10
Abby Kukene	10
Robyn Bradley	9
Maddison McGuiness	9
Shelby Grabowski	9
Rebekah Krohn	9

Name	Grade
Josh Smith	12
Jeremy Avoli	12
Taylor Lio	12
Joey Bania (Team Manager)	12
Hunter Mason	11
Zach Trepanier	11
Matt Bathalon	11
Zak Pratt	11
Jacob Dow	10
Jordan Johnson	10
Justin Bedard	10
Drake Jankowski	9
Jake Bartlett	9

The team plays outfield while Coach Caliguiri hits to them.

The mighty pitcher throws a fast one!

The boys are ready for this year of baseball!



Drake and Zak are ready to catch.

Baseball

"Autobots Roll Out..." NO!

Varsity Basketball

Front: Jeremy, Hunter, Josh, Jacob, Francis, Dillon

Back: Brennen, Zach, Taylor, Bryan

Coach: Don Dunchus, Jr.

JV Basketball

Front: Garrett, Isaia, Brendan H, Jordan, Jacob B, Drake

Back: Jacob C, Tyler, Brendan F

Coach: Don Dunchus, Sr.

Varsity Soccer

Front: Brendan, Martin, Jacob B, Josh, Eric, Jordan, Zak, Derek,

Middle: Garrett, Hunter, Jacob D, Joe, Tyler, Matt, Jacob C,

Back: Zach, Jeremy, Bryan

Head Coach: Richard Hart

Assistant Coach: Scott Maxham

Goal Coach: Emmitt Ackerman

Varsity Baseball

Front: Jacob C, Jordan, Jacob B, Jacob D, Drake, Taylor

Back: Josh, Jeremy, Hunter, Dillon, Justin, Zach, Matt

Manager: Joey Bania

Coach: Michael Caliguiri--not pictured

The Golden Horde Rolls Out!!!

Varsity Basketball

Front: Lydia, Lauren, Savannah, Shelby, Katie, Kelsey, Chelsey

Back: Kayla, Julia, Brooke

Managers: Heather Holzinger and Maya Dow

Coach: Carl Serrani

JV Basketball

Front: Kasey, Robyn, Shelby, Felicia, Tamara, Sam C, Vanessa

Back: Isabella, Maddison, Denise, Rebekah

Coach: Sam Gilmore

Varsity Soccer

Front: Kelsey, Robyn, Shelby, Cera, Sam C, Katie, Sierra

Middle: Kaleigh, Sam M, Lydia, Lauren, Vanessa, Maya

Back: Brooke, Lydia, Kayla

Manager: Heather Holzinger

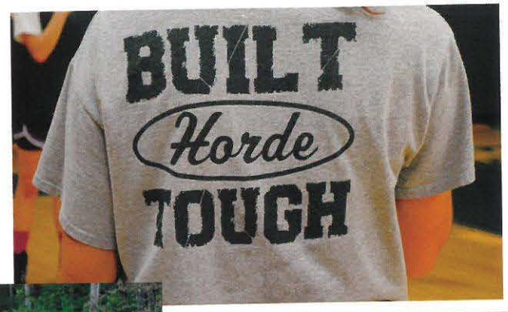
Coach: Carisa Chadburn

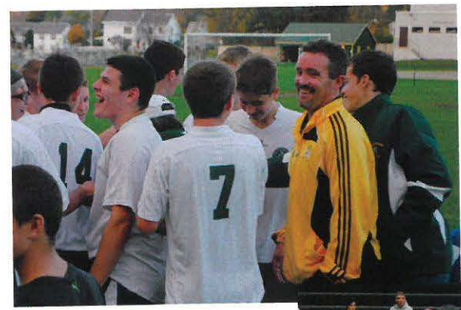
Varsity Softball

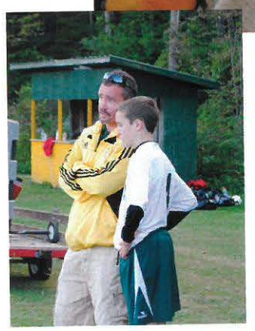
Front: Abby, Shelby, Katie, Robyn, Lauren, Savannah

Back: Rebekah, Julia, Brooke, Maddison, Isabella, Kelsey, Maya

Coach: Carl Serrani--not pictured.

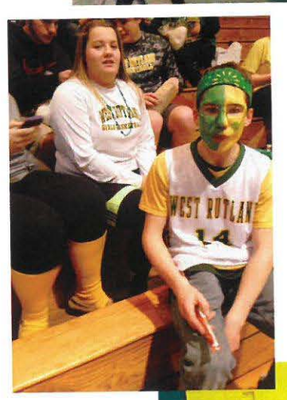


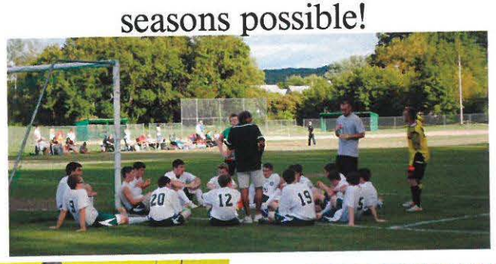




Sport Lovers Unite

The small community we know and love looks forward to every sports season. Our amazing coaches, players, and, of course, fans, make all sports enjoyable! Here's a huge shout out to our Athletic Director Joseph Harrington for making our sports seasons possible!





Westside's SUPREME Retirees

Mr. Caliguiri

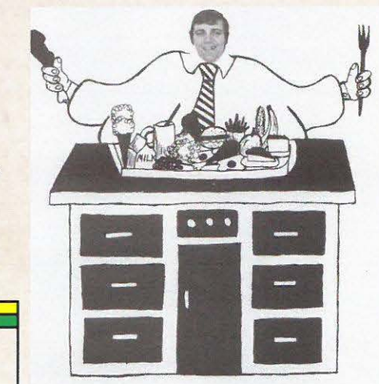
Mr. Caliguiri began working at West Rutland in 1969. His favorite parts of teaching were "interacting with the kids," who always made him laugh. Mr. C also loved "when a student had an 'a-ha' moment, when they finally understood." Retiring makes Mr. C apprehensive, for he will miss being in the classroom; however, he knows "there is no better class to leave with." Westside will miss you, Mr. C!

Mr. C in 1973!

To MR. MICHAEL CALIGUIRI

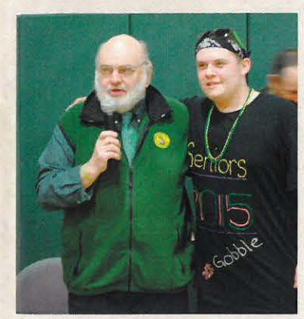
FOR his patience, understanding, and concern for his students, we, the class of 1976, dedicate this yearbook to him.

The 1976 class also dedicated their book to Mr. C.

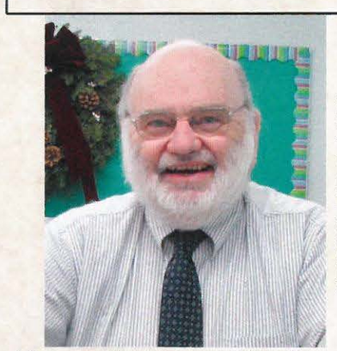


"The diet starts tomorrow."

Mr. Fleming



If there was ever an award for the best West Rutland School spirit, Mr. Fleming would win it without a doubt. As our principal for three years, his intercom cheers, memorable speeches, and his upbeat pride infected every student. Regardless of whether they prefer sports or musical arts, his his humor brings laughter to all. He will always be treasured in West Rutland. Mr Fleming, your adoptive Westside family will miss you and will continue showing our 'Best Side'!



Memorable Moment: Mr. Fleming's enchanting singing over the intercom on St. Patrick's Day!

Our Fantastic Faculty & Super Staff

Administration

Joseph Fleming
Principal

Joseph Harrington
Associate Principal/Athletic Director

Lynn Ackerman
Registrar/Administrative Assistant

Meghann Ambrose
Administrative Assistant

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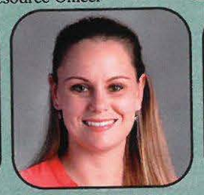
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Special Educators

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Special Educator

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Para Educator

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Don Dunchus Jr.
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Kimberely Metcalfe
Para Educator

Marissa Oullette
Special Educator

Fred Plaisance
Para Educator

Wanda Spatzer
Integration Specialist

Lori Towne
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Michael Caliguiri
Science

Jennifer Gammon
Science

Keleigh LeBlanc
Math

Mary Margret de Oquendo
Spanish/AP English

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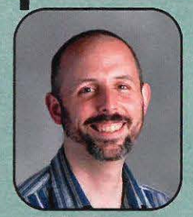
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Music & Band

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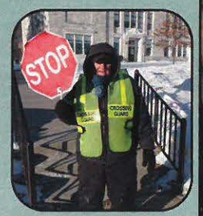


Adires Swan
Crossing Guard

Elmer Jones, Alice Parker, Carl Serrani, George Mills

Cafeteria Staff

Bonnie Dumas, Dale Pillon, Kim Withington, Cherlie Loso, Patty Webster

Brainiacs in Action

SPONTANEOUS SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 2 works hard in the library!

Hi Mr. O!

Ms. Iacono, Mr. O's student teacher, is prepared for the long day of grading papers.

EXQUISITE ENGLISH

When Mrs. Brodowski is away, her English 2 students don't play. They sleep!

Clark Kent of the Daily Planet gets advice from these guys!

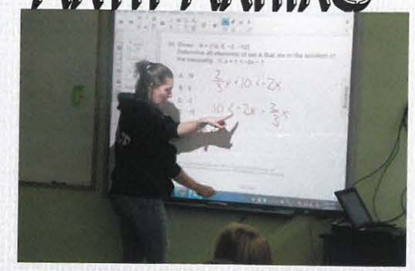
Mrs. Bro's Writing 2 class got a special visit from Jim Sabataso, a newspaper creator and friend of Mrs. Bro. Using Mr. Sabataso and, of course, Clark Kent, as inspiration, the class created their own newspaper: The Westside Wanderer!

Seniors join the Christmas Sing-Along and get out of English!

Left to right: Jim Sabataso, Maya, Sierra, Sam, Hunter, Sean, Matt & Kaleb

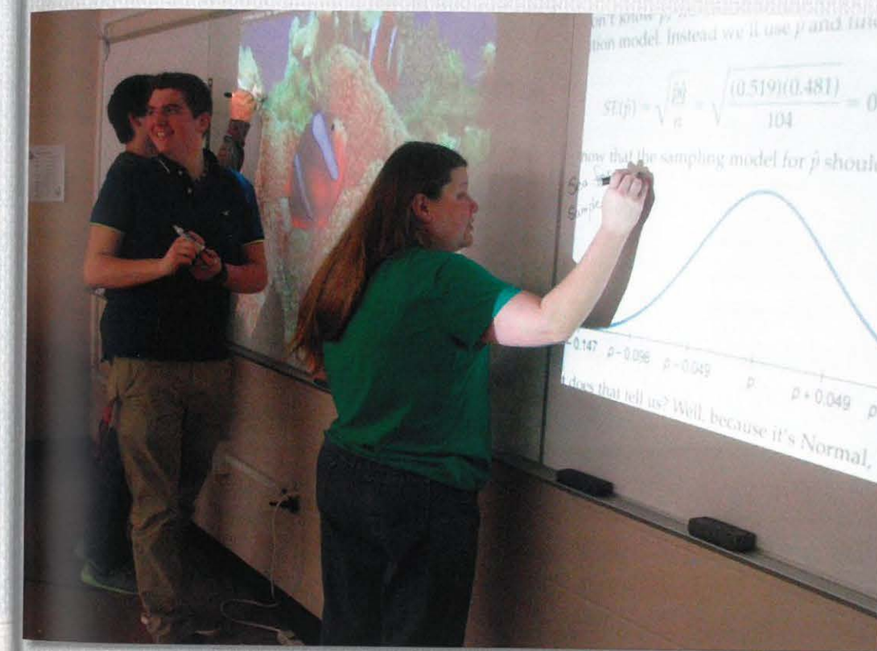
Matt, Hunter, Zach and Brennan struggle to stay awake during their second period class!

MATH MANIACS

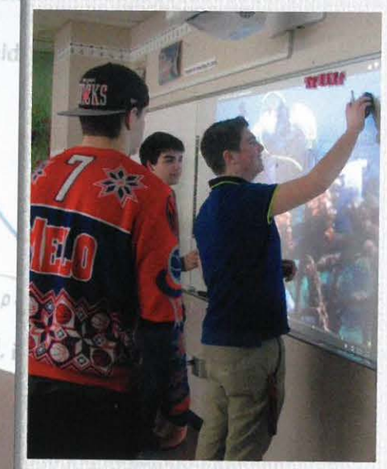


Ms. LeBlanc is teaching incredible super heroes how to work with the new math program.

Ms. LeBlanc and Ms. Gammon dress up as the dynamic duo of Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog for Halloween!



A.P. Stats is going SWIMMINGLY!

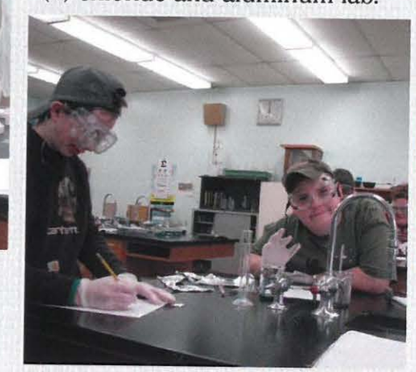


Eureka!

SUPER SCIENCE

Tristino working hard to finish the forensics lab for

Dillon and Drew, doing a copper (II) chloride and aluminum lab.



Sean works with chemicals! Super chemist in the making!

Super Electives

Robyn working on her Spanish vocabulary.

Spanish 1

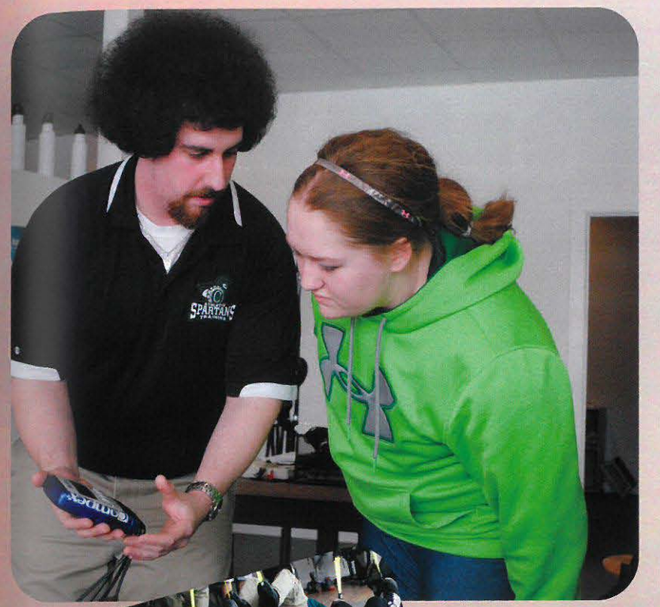
Shelby's magnificent pony tail in Spanish class.

3 D ART

Lauren painting her masterpiece.

Michael and Kaylee working on 3-D monsters.

Digital Media



On their field trip to Therapydia, the sports medicine class learned what goes on in a training center and were able to do some of the exercises as a part of their education.

"Jeremy using the electric stem was fun to watch," said Zak Pratt.

Sports Med

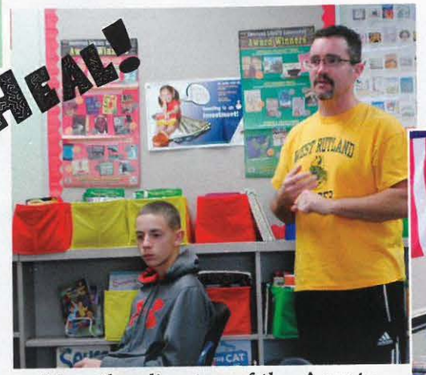
Sgt. Bixby and Mr. Maxham trying out some exercises.

Rocklab

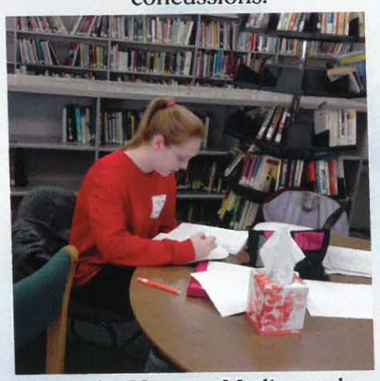
Lio rocking those drum sticks!

Medical Agents!

HEAL!



Max, the director of the Agents, training the newbies about concussions!

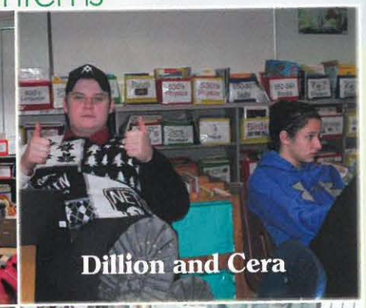


Maya, the Veteran Medic, works as an aid for Sports Med!

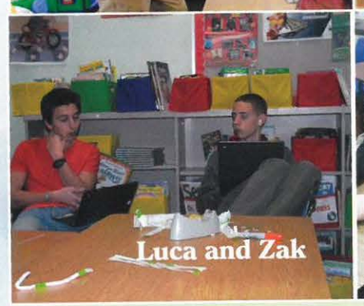
Agents Use Healing Hands!

Our Interns

Brennen and Jeremy



Dillion and Cera



Luca and Zak

Chelsey and Isabella

Our interns, in one way or another, choose this class for the interest of the function of the amazing human body. Athletic trainers all wish to heal and mend all athlete's injuries and keep them playing their best! Our very own interns, veteran medic, and director of the Agents wish to do the same. **KEEP CALM AND BE AN ATHLETIC TRAINER!**

A Day with the Agents

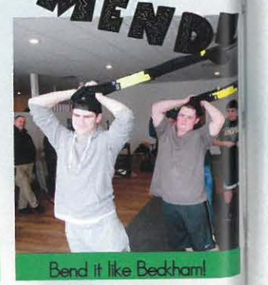
Field Trip with Sports Med to the Therapydia Rutland with Cody, Westside's Sports Trainer!

Jeremy hooked up on E-STEM!

Cody showing the TRX machine!

Flexing those muscles!

MEND!



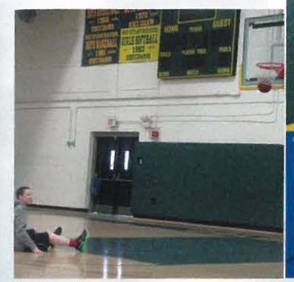
Bend it like Beckham!

Gym Class Heroes!

WHAM!

Students Use Agility!

BAM!



Jacob's epic shot!

Westside takes over the gym floor with friendship!

WORK IT!

Get him. Vanessa!

Cuddle time in Gym!

Yea, Brooke!

Basketball Training!

Photo Order (top - bottom)
Abby Kukene
Jordan Pease
Sierra Fales
Jordan Johnson

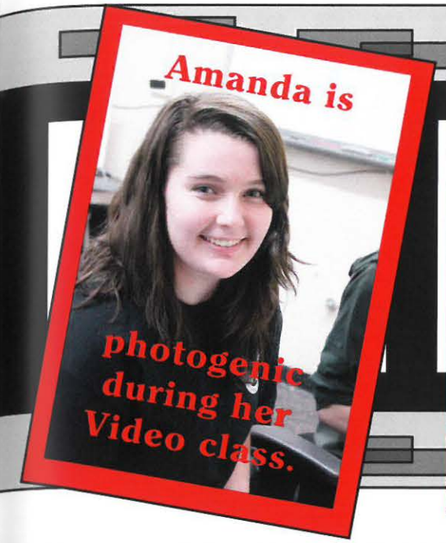
A Superhero Is Not Born In A Single Day

Lift those legs up high and touch the sky! Gym is full of activities that exercise the mind and body of potential heroes and ready them for the evils of the couch potato life. Many students would turn their backs in disgust of the thought of Gym. However, it is an important class! Heroes must put their energy into improving their health and, more often than not, gym brings laughter to all!

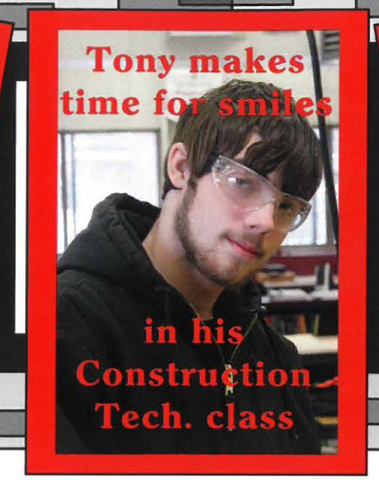
POW!

While putting up solar panels with his Electrical and Plumbing group, Francis pauses to take a picture.

Above, Brendan uses the computer during his STEM class.



Amanda is photogenic during her Video class.



Tony makes time for smiles in his Construction Tech. class

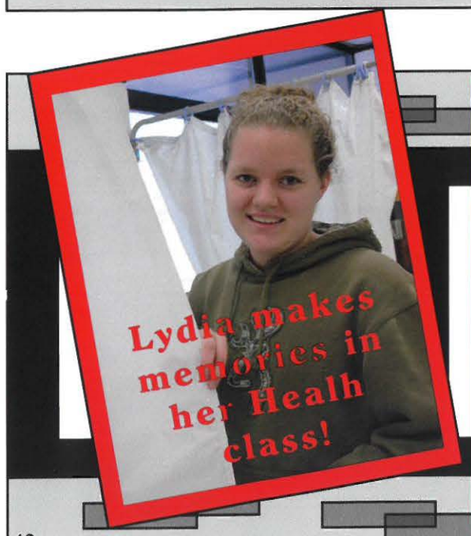
STAFFORD

Students from West Rutland leave the school in the morning to attend Stafford Technical Center. They go to programs in their line of interest including: culinary, electrical, plumbing, automotive, multimedia and video, as well as many more programs that Stafford offers students.

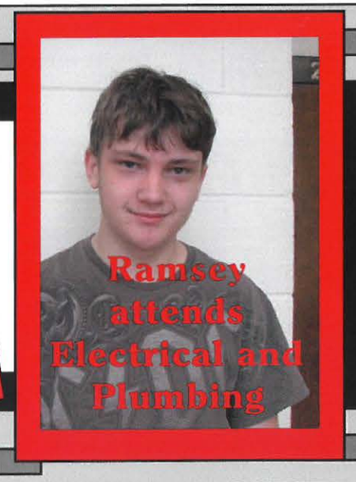
Anthony (Above) smiles for the camera during his Video class.

Carter (Below), enjoys his day in Construction Technology.

Below, Isabelle introduces us to her culinary class.



Lydia makes memories in her Healh class!



Ramsey attends Electrical and Plumbing

Shyanna shows us around the kitchen and lets us witness her culinary skills.

The World's Mightiest Mortals

National Honor Society

Back: Hunter Mason, Zach Trepanier, Matt Bathalon, Joey Callahan, Max O'Rourke. Front: Lucy Loso, Sierra Fales, Maya Dow, Tegan Waite, Mikayla Dambrackas, Katelyn Wedin, Sam Mills, Elizabeth Krohn, and Sam Lacz.

The National Honor Society is dedicated to achieving absolute excellence. Members were selected by the WRHS faculty and staff and, in order to be inducted, must have shown greatness in the realms of academics, community service, and leadership. The NHS members continue to be Small Town Heroes for their community and school!

NHS FUNDRAISING and SERVICE EFFORTS

"Every year we do a Thanksgivng drive and donate turkey baskets to families in need. This year we donated fifteen Thanksgiving baskets. For Night of Shining Stars this year we held a bake sale. We also did a collaborative effort with Proctor High School and collected seventy-six pairs of jeans for teens in our area."

--Maya Down, NHS President

Isabella's solo wows the crowd.

Isabella sings a lead in A Capella.

Lauren steals the stage.

Miya's amazing solo is joined by Mr. Henry.

Hannah sings proudly.

Kasey and Shelby harmonize beautifully.

Middle School & High School chorus prove what they're made of!

Rocklab rocks out to their setlist.

Zachary is playing for Rocklab.

Kasey awes the audience.

Felicia sings a solo with her guitar.

This senior, Dillon, was born for the stage.

Elizabeth, a senior, lights up the room.

Up, Up and Away

TRiO
UPWARD BOUND

Talent show and Anti-Prom club getting ready for the Anti-Prom.

Relaxing at the Upward Bound jamboree at SUNY Plattsburgh.

At Fitchburgh college in Massachusetts.

The gift shop at Roger Williams Zoo. Fluffy pengiuns!

Group photo at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire.

Studying hard in Intro to College Studies.

Chelsey with her cousins.

Studying hard in Spanish.

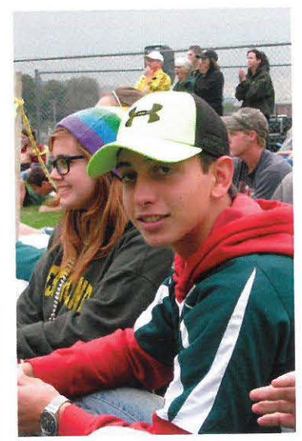
Upward Bound is a federally funded TRIO program that helps students who want to go to college get there through challenging college prepwork and by pushing students to achieve their academic potential. Upward Bound provides many different services to the students in the program. Students receive tutoring at least once a week during school and can live at Castleton State college in the summer. At the college, students take classes and participate in different activites. At the end of the summer, students go on a college tour trip. This year, Upward Bound is gong to Maine. West Rutland students who are in the program are Sam Lynch, Allie Lynch, Chelsey Keyes, Denise Keyes, Hunter Hayes, Haley Hayes and Alexandra Resch.

Super Spirit

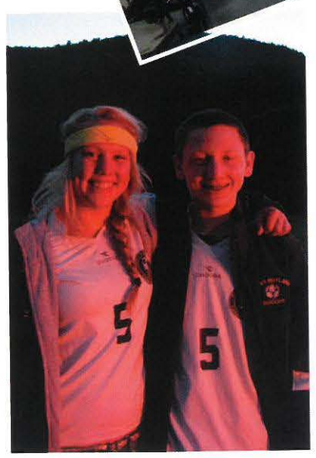
JV and Varsity girls are ready in their supergirl masks!

Isabella's ready to rock it at the Halloween Parade!

Tyler Groh defends against Proctor.

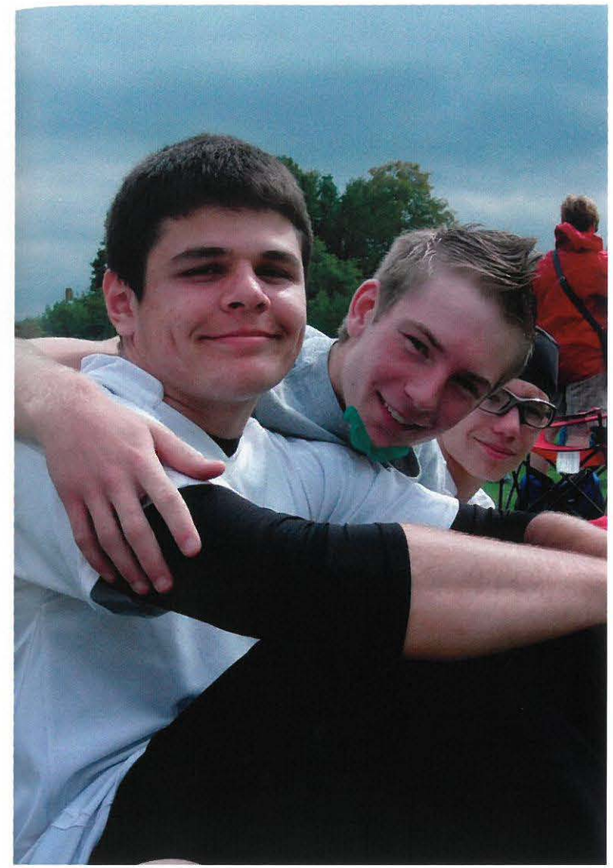


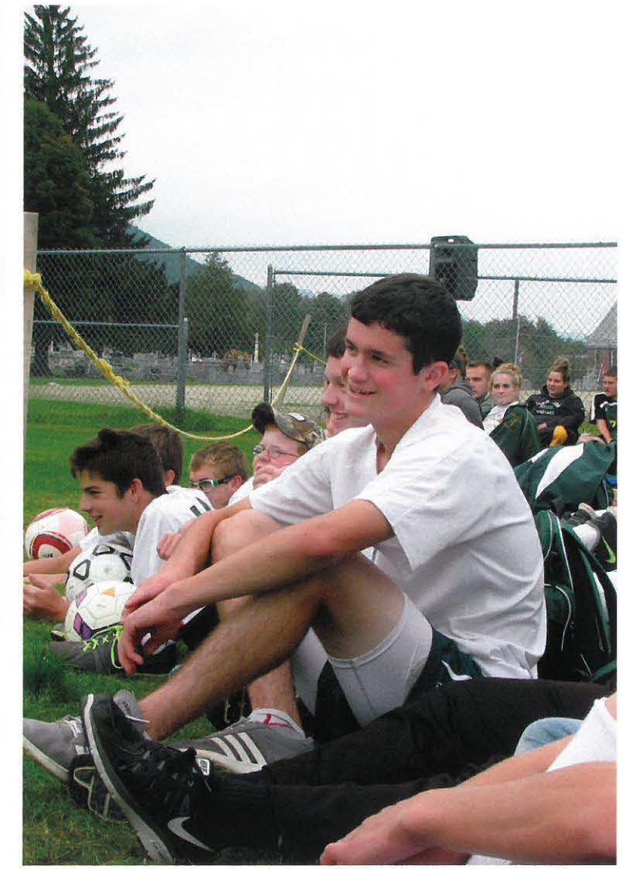
Luca showing his spirit at the homecoming game.



Siblings Maya and Jacob are ready to face Proctor at the homecoming games!

Mr. Olewnik stands next to the unofficial West Rutland mobile!





Students show their spirit at the soccer games!

Super Sam and Batman Dillon

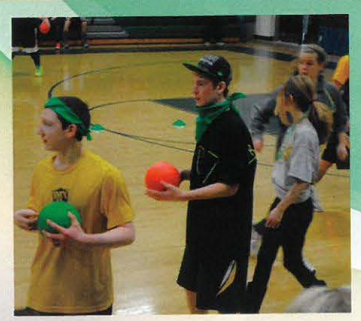
Varsity boys getting ready for the game.

Students and teachers are always showing their super spirit at Westside. At events like homecoming, the Halloween parade, and winter carnival, there is never a shortage of spirit and soul!

Winter Carnival

The seniors tried their best but the juniors won in tug of war.

Maddison shoots the foul shots!



Francis and Jacob's favorite--dodgeball.

Zak sets the volleyball.

The seniors cheer on Kaleb as he puts all his strength into tug-of-war.

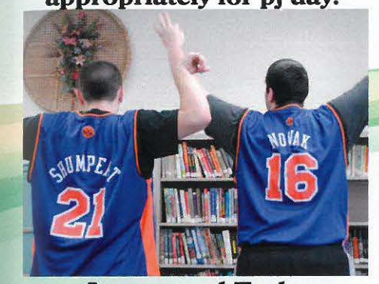
Mr. O goes all out for Spirit Day.

Jordan wins again!

Jake B, Allie, Shelby, and Robyn are dressed appropriately for pj day!

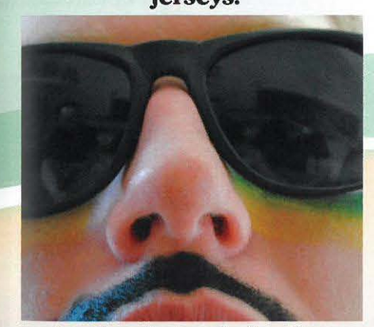
Joey and Sam show off their spectacular superhero costumes.

How did these Small Town Superheroes show off their school spirit? Winter Carnival was Joey Bania's senior project. The week kicked off by coming to school in your pj's, dressing as your favorite superhero, twinning with your best friend, dressing as a poindexter, and getting your green and gold on for Spirit Day. The final day was full of games to test intelligence, strength, and skill. The seniors and juniors dominated and tied for first place. It was a day everyone couldn't wait for and was a great time for all.

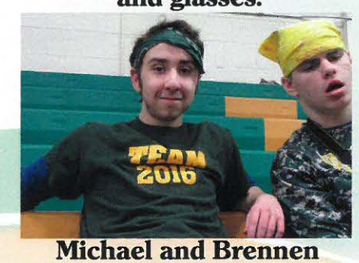


Jeremy and Taylor twinning with their Knick's jerseys.

Lauren and Brooke look dashing with their pigtails and glasses.



Jordan is ready for the games.



Michael and Brennen watch the games.

The freshmen class show off their moves during karaoke.

The senior boys are ready to fight off the competitors!

The sophomores cheer their classmates on in Pictionary!

The juniors build their cardboard spider.

Rock Lab

This elite team of super musicians slay every performance with sonar capability, all with guidance from the Incredible Mr. Henry.

Zachary

"Rock lab has allowed me to expand my musical knowledge and experience."

Miya

"I like being able to make music with other people. What we do in Rock Lab is something that we wouldn't be able to do on our own."

Savannah

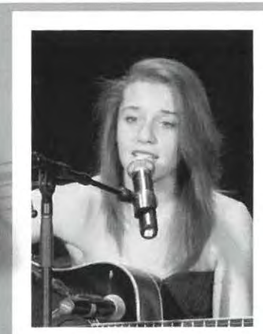
"I like music."

Mr. Henry

"This class isn't really a class. This is their experience of being in a real band, learning the responsibilities and learning how to rock the house."

Isabella

"Music is a beautiful thing. It resonates deep within my soul, creating a feeling like no other."



Felicia

"I love making music. And these people are really cool."

Our Senior Elites

Dillon

"Music is my center. It helps relax me."

Elizabeth

"Rock Lab has helped me learn new things and has also helped me be a little more outgoing."

Taylor

"I like being able to hang out with friends and make music with them."

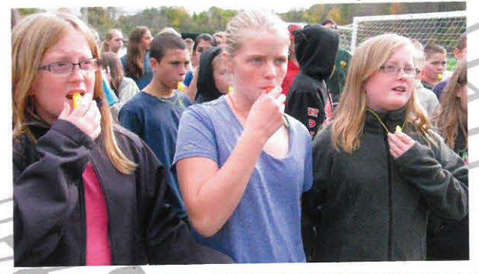
Kylie

"I like singing and being able to make music with friends."

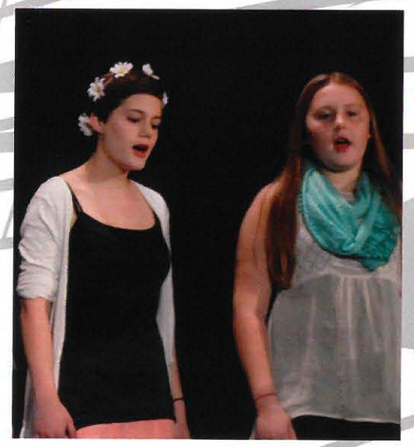
Chorus and The Golden Chords

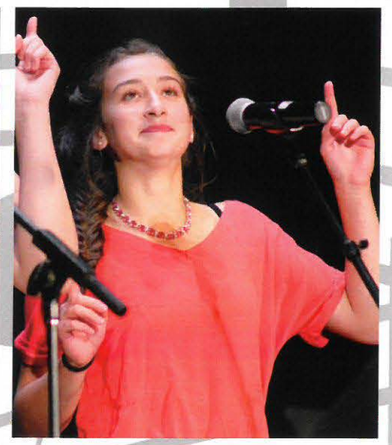
The high school and middle school chorus gives justice to the sound of music with their super ability to come together and make music that'll keep the crowds coming.

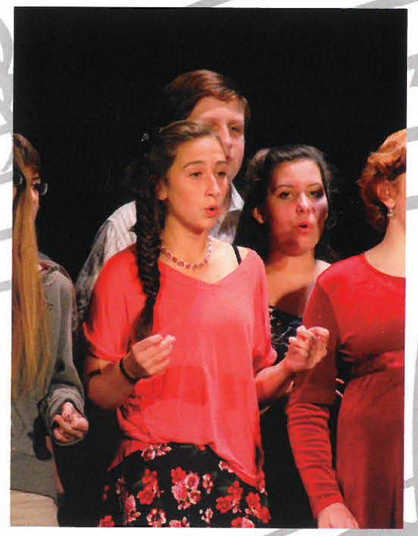
Here they are, getting ready for the Halloween Parade, ready to rock!

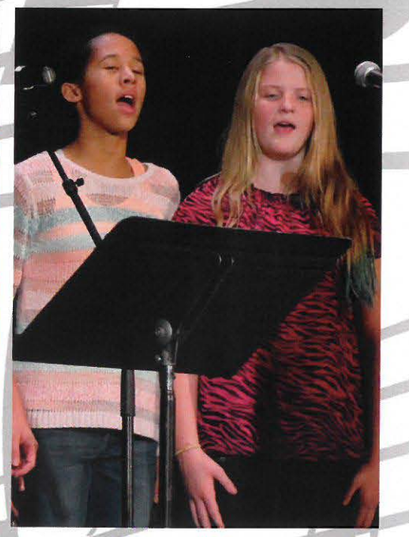


Here, the Golden Chords knock out the evil villains known as Sharp Pitch, Flat Pitch, Wrong Note, and Bad Singing. They also blow away the crowd with their heroic ability to bring music to the ears of all who care to listen, without a single helping instrument but their very own voices.









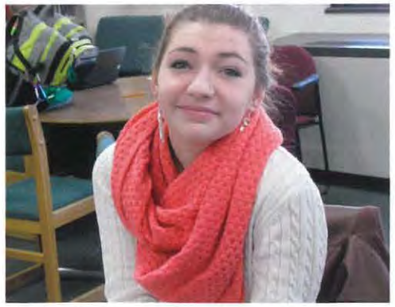
What's your Kryptonite?

Hunter Mason
Waking up early

Kelsey Wedin
Waking up early

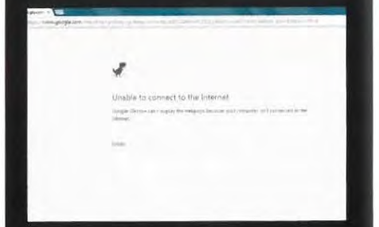
Hunter Hayes
Spanish Class

Maddison McGuiness
The way classes are organized



Emily Loso
School Lunches

Zach Hinckley
People



Wicked WiFi

We asked students about their personal Kryptonite, what makes them weak and defenseless. School lunch, early mornings, and, of course, the Wicked WiFi connections were on the list. Like all superheroes, West Side's super students are faced with their rivals each day, but here in West Rutland, we always come out on top!

Infamous Cat Selfies

Why is Maya posing for a selfie with her cat?

Westside students take pride in our cats. We put tremendous amounts of effort into capturing the best selfies with them. These pictures are definitely award winning!

Francis manages to snap a selfie with the kitten he found in the barn.

"Just one more picture, Miss Kitty!" says Cera.

Michael might spend too much time with his cat, Spanky.

Bill clearly loves taking selfies with Sam M.

Sam L. get's a selfie with her cat before it attacks the camera.

Everyone has a unique hidden talent that makes them a **HIDDEN HERO.**

Hidden Heroes

The Butt-Kicking, Fiction-Writing Sean Riley!

Sean Riley is one interesting dude. In Writing 2, his fellow classmates were stunned to see his wild and intense imagination displayed in his Sci-Fi novel: Mortal Abyss. He is still writing that novel, but that's not all! Sean is trained in the body-slammin' and butt-kickin' skill of mixed martial arts. "I had to learn boxing (hand-to-hand) before learning to use my legs to kick," says Sean. I don't know about you, but I would not mess with this guy!

Gotta Catch 'em All!

Hunter Hayes, former Pokémon Master, may not have his collection of over 500 Pokémon cards anymore, but he did something incredibly generous with them. Knowing that his interest in collecting was waning, Hunter donated his collection to a charity for kids who do not get Christmas gifts! The Master gave away his pride and joy to a lucky kid: a new Apprentice!

What a guy!

Giddy-Up!

Kicking up dust and riding on horseback along wooded trails is where you may find Morgan Eells! Morgan started riding horses in June of 2014 and rides her favorite horse, Black Jack. She may not compete, but to her trail-riding is relaxing and fun.

"We are here to help!"

Chelsey Keyes and Tyler Sanderson are heroes outside of school as well as within the school day. They are both part of the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department. Keep working hard to keep us all safe!

The Old Champion

Is that a dolphin?

Is that a boat?

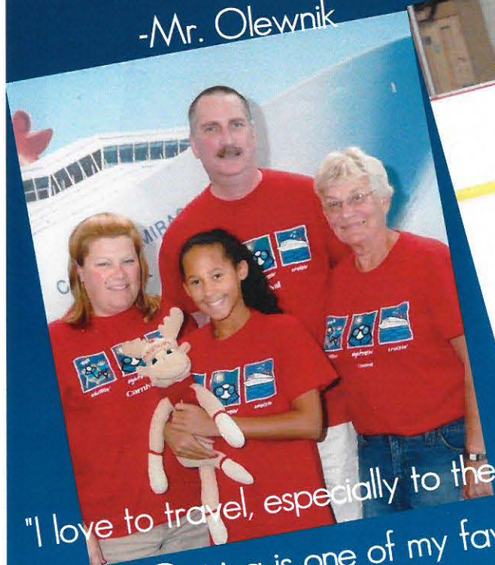
NO!

It's The Italian Mer-man!

During the day, Luca Failla is an ordinary foreign exchange student, but on the weekends you may find him sailing the ocean blue! Look at those epic skills!

What are some things you may not know about your teachers?

"I've recently begun learning and playing the sport of curling. I also enjoy geocaching." -Mr. Olewnik



"I write, record and perform original folk music at coffee houses, concerts and festivals!" -Mr. Henry

"I love to travel, especially to the ocean. Cruising is one of my favorite ways to travel because as a mom there isn't much to do but just relax and have fun with the family. I also like working with flowers and plants. We plant many flowers at the house and I am lucky to be able to bring them into school with me for the winter." -Mrs. Pipeling

"Years ago I began restoring an old family farmhouse in Connecticut that dated from 1809... I had a great time doing it, pretty much by myself with some help from my family. It is still an ongoing project." -Mr. Fleming

Staff: Alex Resch, Chelsey Keyes, Elizabeth Krohn, Isabella LaFlam, Jacob Dow, Jeremy Avoli, Josh Smith, Lucy Loso, Maya Dow, Miya Mondella, Morgan Eells, Sierra Fales, Chanyiah Lawrence, Vanessa Fales, Haley Lewis, and Abby Brodowski.

Yearbook

The Yearbook Staff has been working hard all year to give our school and community a memorable yearbook. We went on trips around West Rutland and Rutland to get advertisements, and we spent countless hours photographing events and classes to make this yearbook better

Alex Resch spent much of her time creating the middle school yearbook (our first ever) and making it look amazing.

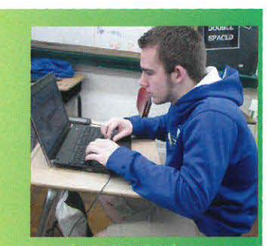
This amazing Yearbook Crew took time from their busy schedule and deadlines to make capes and masks for their photo.

Maya Dow, the Yearbook staff editor, flies through the editing process.

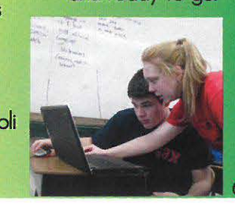
Senior Heros in Yearbook!

Sierra Fales takes time from working on her pages to take a super photo.

Elizabeth Krohn uploads photos and keeps them organized in her role as Head Photographer.

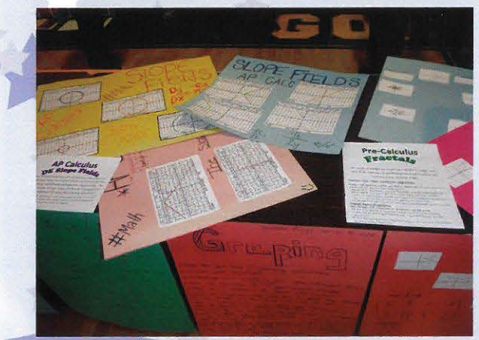


Josh Smith, the Ad Master, helps get the ads organized and ready to go!



Maya Dow helps Jeremy Avoli find Super Spanish photos.

The Night of Shining Stars!



AP Statistics Class!

The sophomores doing their science experiments.

Joey showing the Chromotography reports from Forensics!

Art classes present their best.

Freshmen do a raffle basket fundraiser.

Rock Lab performs.

The Night of Shining Stars illustrates what all of our students have achieved throughout the school year. Friends and family come out to support and admire our collective accomplishments.

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"A brother needs a sister to watch what he will do, to protect and to torture, to boss around, it's true; but a brother will defend her, for a sister's love is pure, because she thinks he's wonderful when he is not so sure."

I am so proud of the loving uncle you have become for Aleah. High school is just the bridge that leads to many roads. Remember, you are always loved!

Cayleen & Aleah

The years have gone by way too quickly for us. We can still remember the crazy, silly, outrageous stunts that you have pulled over the years.

From learning that I was no longer holding on to you on your bike in the driveway to racing up and down the sidewalk on your skateboards, to your first prom and that infamous camping trip--you have always kept us on our toes.

We wish you all the best for your future and encourage you to continue to be the best you can be with everything you do! We love you!

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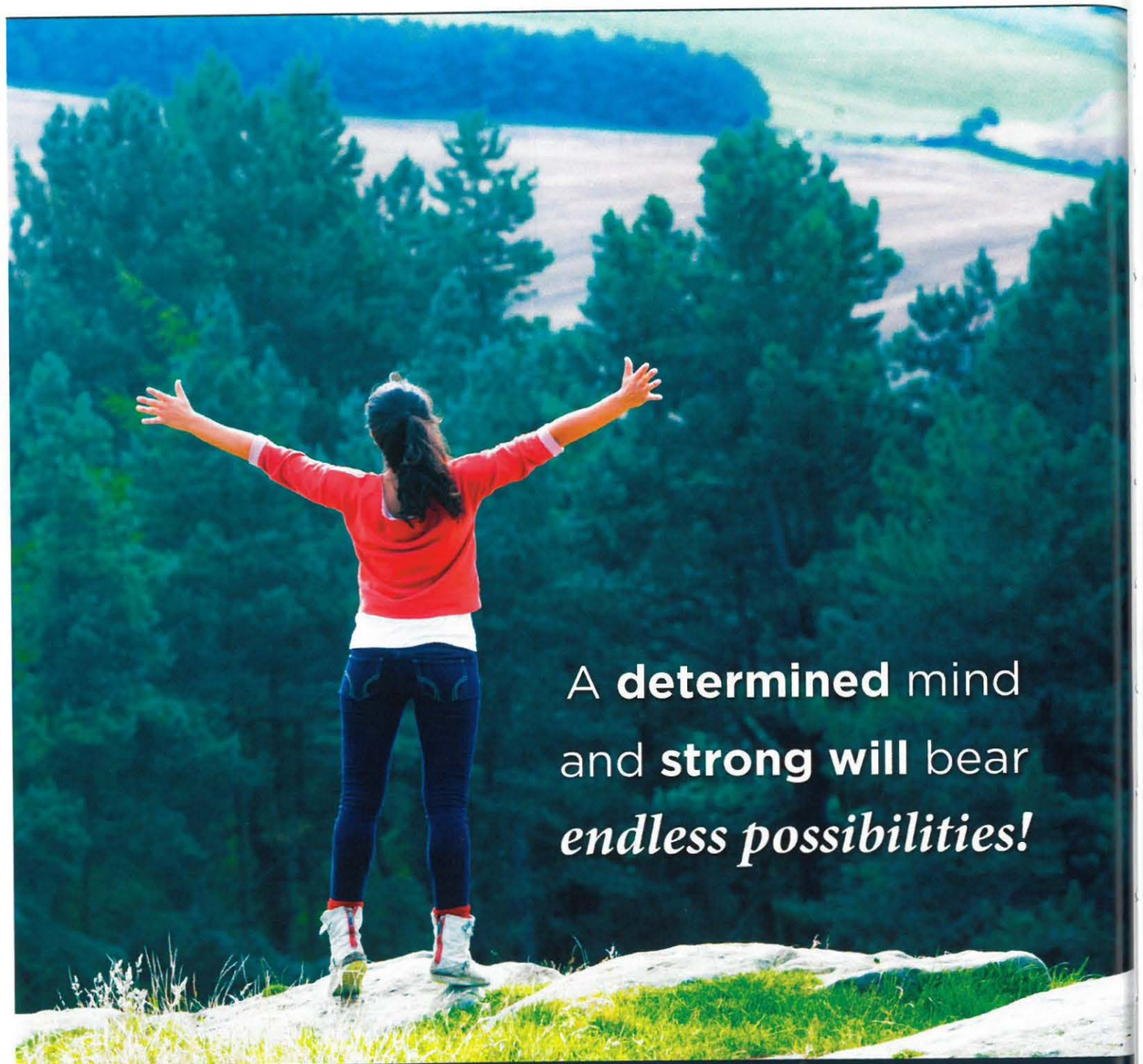

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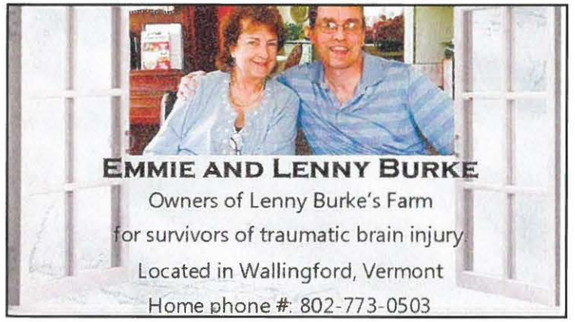

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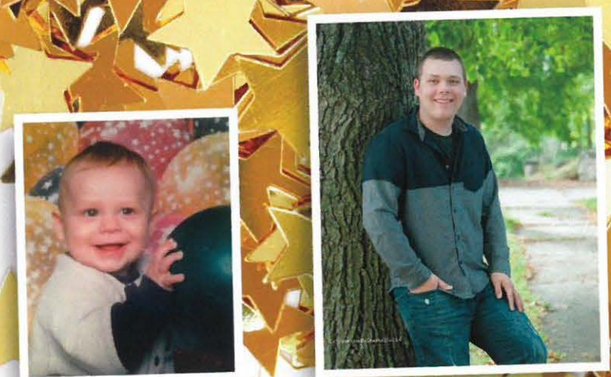

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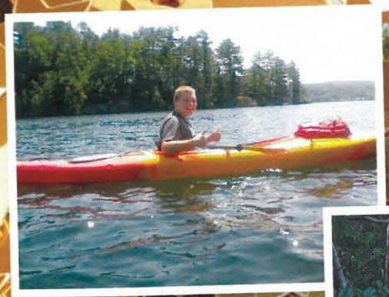
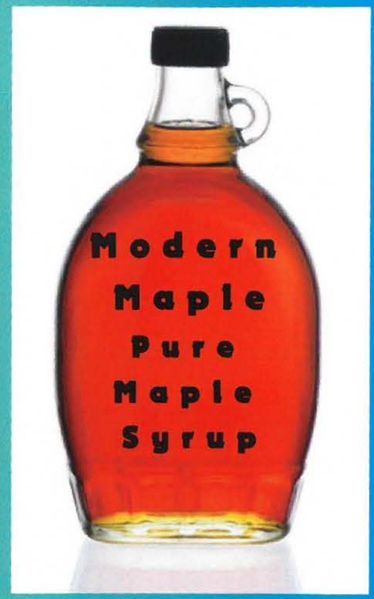


KAYLEE WISKOSKI

Kaylee Ann, we will always love you!

Dad, Mom, and Luke



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I, we, have no doubt you will be very sucessful in any future endeavor you pursue.

As your special day comes forth, always remember: Keep your head high, smile, and do your best.

I, we, love you as much as the sky, wide as the oceans and the universe.

Dad, Holly, Cassandra, Ryan, Tyler, Josh, Patrick, and most of all Hunter.

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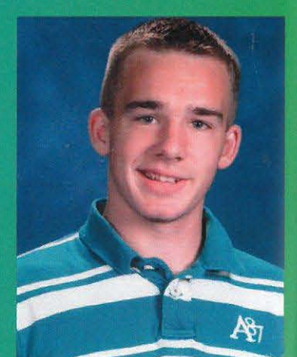

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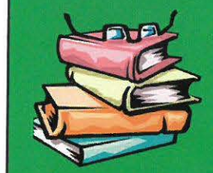

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CLASS OF TWO-THOUSAND FIFTEEN PROPHECY

It is the summer of 2025. Ten long years have come and gone since the Class of 2015 walked out of West Rutland School's doors for good. They will be reuniting at Mc Donald's play place: the location where they thought their "outstanding" fundraising would lead them. **Maya Dow** graduated from UVM at the top of her class. She specializes in concussion-treatment due to her extensive experience and displays her bedazzled concussion helmet proudly. **Sam Mills** lives in Burlington and works as a probation officer. She still is going strong with Zach, her high school sweetheart. **Sierra Fales** just returned from eating her way around Europe. She has published her first book and is working on getting her teaching license. **Elizabeth Krohn** has her own photography studio and business. **Haley Lewis**, who also is a natural at photography, is in a close competition with Elizabeth for the World's Best Photographer. She lives in New Zealand and has her own studio. **Anthony Sherburne** lives in California and is considered the next Steven Spielberg. **Tony Onofrio** is working as a police officer, a SWAT officer, and military officer. **Natasha Gould** obtained a degree in forensic studies and moved to Massachusetts. She owns a private island and jet. **Isabelle Hardina** arrives with food in hand from her amazing New York City restaurant. **Haley Hayes** is a world-renown artist who owns a studio and art company in Boston. **Sam Lynch** is a museum curator in London with her cat and loving partner. She has been living in the UK since her sight-seeing in Central and South America. **Emily Loso** works in the ER and owns a mansion. Emily no longer runs out of money, like she did in high school, because she has a lot of dough in the bank. **Kylie Moore** is married with a baby and is living in North Carolina. She and her family have just gotten back from their American music tour, since Kylie is a rock star. We will see her performing at this year's Super Bowl halftime show. **Kaylee Wiskoski** is working as a nurse in the hospital. **Luca Failla** is now a famous architect in Italy. **Jordan Pease** has become a gym teacher. Not only that, but he has become a mirror image of Mr. Maxham, complete with the mustache and slicked back hair. **Dillon Notte** owns his own auto shop called "Turkeys R Us" and is bankrupt from buying too many cars. **Jeremy Avoli** became a gym teacher and won the prestigious award of Best Gym Teacher in America for the eighth year in a row. Jordan, Dillon, and Jeremy are all co-owners of the Boston Celtics. **Josh Smith** graduated from a college in Florida and is currently working with special needs children. **Taylor Lio**, like two of his fellow classmates, is now a top-notch gym teacher.

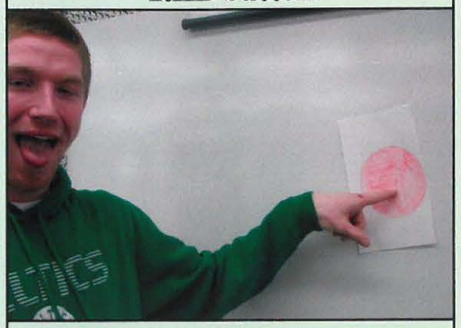
Over the years one thing has stayed the same; West Rutland has never had another class quite like the Class of 2015.

Remember When?

Mrs.Coombs' 1st and 2nd grade Halloween party!

Senior Superlatives

Most likely to push the RED button



Jordan

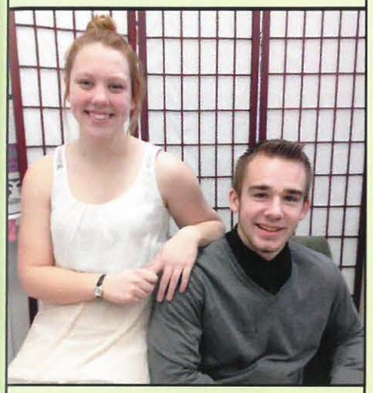
Stealthiest

Elizabeth, Sierra, & Kaylee

Supersonic Voice

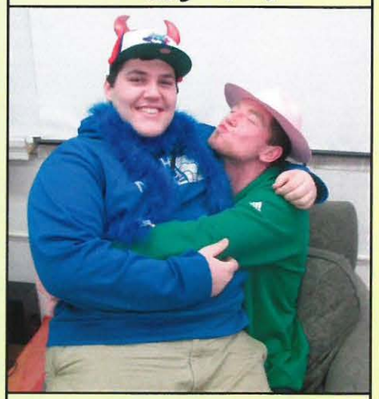
Taylor & Joey

Best Costume



Maya & Josh

Class Jokers



Taylor & Jordan

Most Likely to make super gadgets

Dillon & Sierra

Most Hypnotic Eyes

Maya, Kylie & Josh

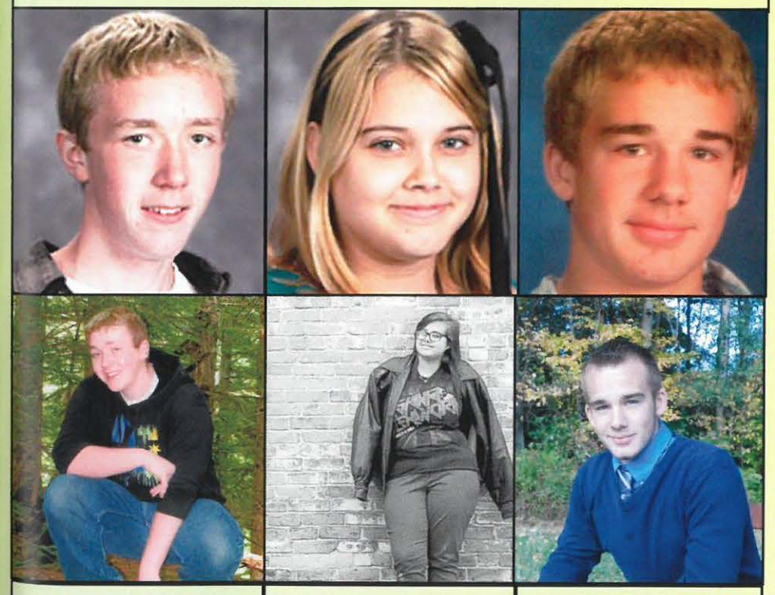
Best Smile

Elizabeth, Jeremy, & Maya

Most Likely to Crash the Batmobile

Emily & Samantha

Most Changed Since Freshman Year



Anthony Sherburne | Samantha Lynch | Joshua Smith

Dynamic Duo

Kylie & Jordan

Most Likely to be Late to the Scene of the Crime

Jordan & Kylie

Most Athletic

Maya, Jeremy, Josh & Jordan

Superheroes & Sidekicks

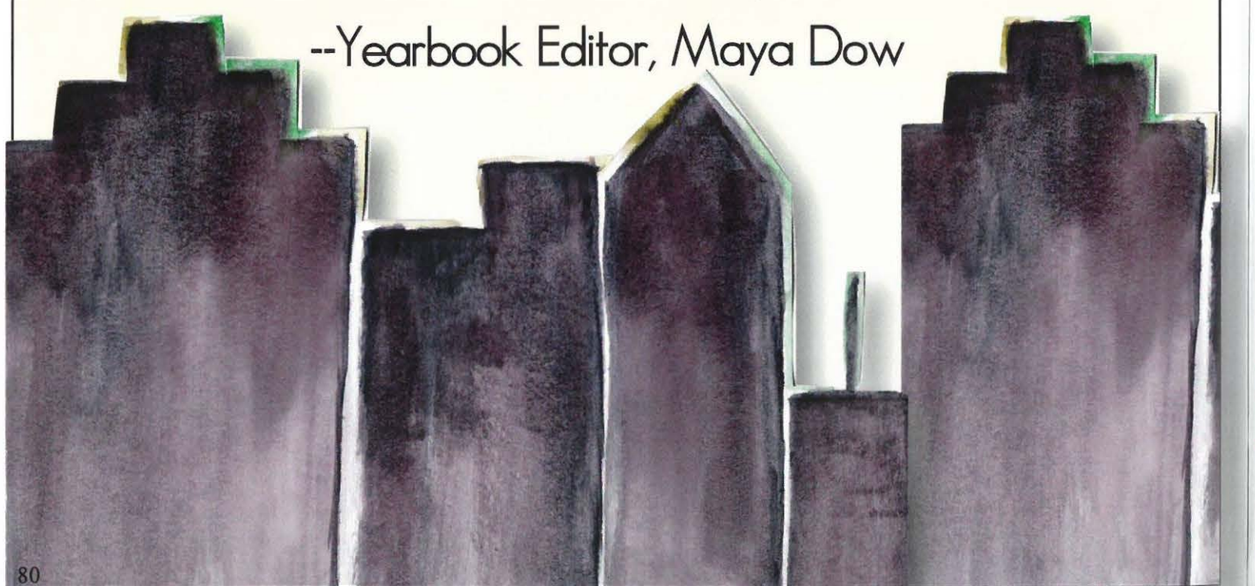
Taylor, Josh, Jeremy, & Dillon

The end of one adventure will always bring the beginning of another.

So that's what heroes look like. We don't always wear capes (unless you're Mrs. Brodowski), we don't always fly off into the sunset, and we don't always appear to be as super as we really are inside. West Rutland School is a training ground for all types of hometown heroes. Our year flew by faster than the Flash runs, but our Yearbook Crew was able to capture our best moments.

Have a super summer, and always remember that YOU are a Small Town Superhero!

--Yearbook Editor, Maya Dow



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YEAR IN REVIEW

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Popular Twitter Feeds

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- Justin Bieber: @justinbieber
- Barack Obama: @BarackObama
- Taylor Swift: @taylorswift13
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- Selena Gomez: @selenagomez
- Ariana Grande: @ArianaGrande
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- Jimmy Fallon: @jimmyfallon

Popular YouTube Channels

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- OneDirectionVEVO
- KatyPerryVEVO
- Machinima
- Dude Perfect
- TaylorSwiftVEVO
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- The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
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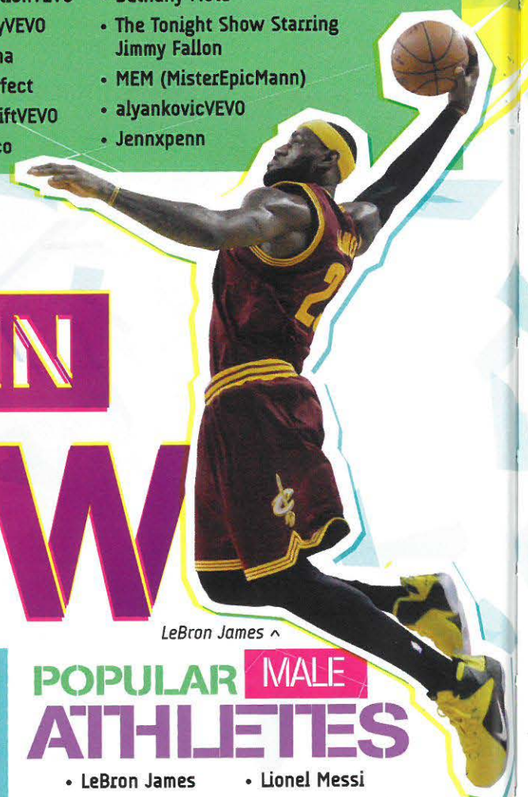


LeBron James ^

POPULAR MALE ATHLETES

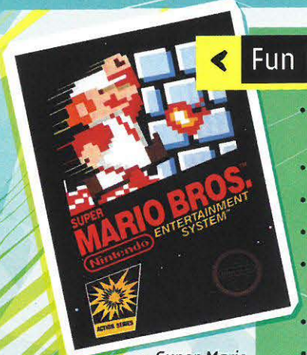
- LeBron James
- Tom Brady
- Peyton Manning
- Tiger Woods
- Derek Jeter
- Aaron Rodgers
- Drew Brees
- Lionel Messi
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Usain Bolt
- Rafael Nadal
- Kobe Bryant
- Novak Djokovic
- Sebastian Vettel

Popular Female Athletes

^ Serena Williams

- Serena Williams
- Danica Patrick
- Venus Williams
- Maria Sharapova
- Alex Morgan
- Mo'ne Davis
- Meryl Davis
- Lucy Li
- Candace Parker
- Amy Purdy
- Hope Solo
- Maya Moore

Fun Facts



^ Super Mario

- Super Mario turns 34 years old in July and has appeared in over 200 video games. Sonic the Hedgehog will be 24 in June.
- The average cost for a wedding in the US is $25,000 *(source: The Wedding Report).*
- The average cost for a new home is $282,300 *(source: United States Census Bureau).*
- Taylor Swift is 25 years old and has 28 singles that have each sold at least 1 million copies.
- There are over 1.2 million apps on Apple's App Store. Roughly 60% of them have never been downloaded.
- The average teen processes almost 4,000 texts per month.
- Super Bowl ticket prices are the highest ever at an average of $3,554 – up almost $1,000 from last year. The average cost to run an ad during the Super Bowl is $4.5 million.

Vinyl Records Making a Comeback

Record Sales for Record Sales

Sales for vinyl records are climbing each and every year. Artists such as Jack White, Taylor Swift and Katy Perry release albums on vinyl to the delight of listeners wanting a richer quality sound than what is offered in a compressed digital format.

^ Transformers: Age of Extinction

Top 5 Grossing Movies

- Transformers: Age of Extinction – $1.08 billion
- The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies – $916 million
- Guardians of the Galaxy – $773 million
- Maleficent – $758 million
- X-Men: Days of Future Past – $748 million

POPULAR SINGLES

- Uptown Funk – *Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars*
- Shake It Off – *Taylor Swift*
- Thinking Out Loud – *Ed Sheeran*
- Lips Are Movin – *Meghan Trainor*
- Jealous – *Nick Jonas*
- Centuries – *Fall Out Boy*

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Plummeting Prices at the Pump

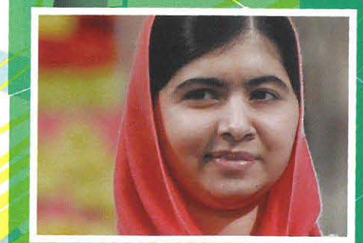
The national average price of gas is $3.34 per gallon. In December, 2014, America saw the average national price of gas fall to $2.26 per gallon, which is the lowest since 2009.

(source: AAA)

Data Breaches

Data Breaches Becoming an Epidemic

Several companies experience some form of online security breach this year. A few of the biggest victims are Target, Michaels, Home Depot, LivingSocial, eBay, P.F. Chang's, JP Morgan Chase, Sony Pictures and Sony's PlayStation Network.



^ Malala Yousafzai

Amazing Teens Doing Amazing Things

- **Malala Yousafzai**
  Pakistani youth activist becomes the youngest-ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize
- **Bethany Mota**
  Grows her fashion and beauty YouTube channel, Macbarbie07, into a legit business over the course of 5 years with over 8 million subscribers
- **Tavi Gevinson**
  Writer and editor-in-chief of RookieMag.com, an online magazine for teenage girls, covers everything from high school drama to pop culture and gets roughly 3.5 million hits a month
- **Ciara Judge, Émer Hickey and Sophie Healy-Thow**
  Trio wins 1st prize in the Google Science Fair with their discovery of Diazotroph, a bacteria that sucks nitrogen from the atmosphere into soil. This discovery could help solve the global food crisis.

Bethany Mota >

TRENDING NEWS & PEOPLE

Raudhatul Jannah

Found Alive

Assumed to be one of the 228,000 victims of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, 14-year-old Raudhatul Jannah is joyfully reunited with her family after 10 years of being raised by an elderly woman in a fishing village 80 miles from home.

Lions Listed as "Threatened"

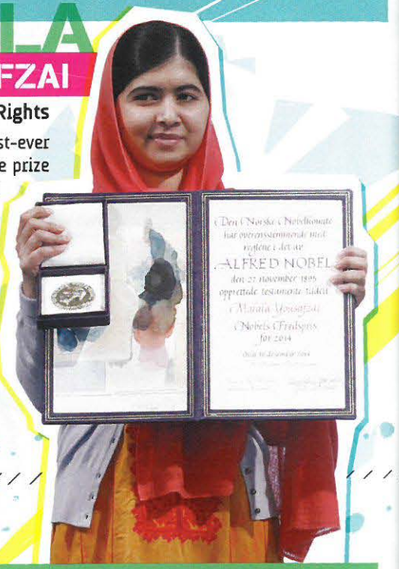
The Mascot You Save Could Be Your Own

Specialists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service propose to list the African lion as threatened under the Endangered Species Act due to habitat loss, loss of prey and increased human-lion conflicts.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Fight for Your Rights

At age 17, Yousafzai is the youngest-ever Nobel laureate. Yousafzai shares the prize with Kailash Satyarthi, and are both activists for children's rights.



One World TRADE CENTER

Let Freedom Tower Ring

Thirteen years after the Twin Towers were destroyed in the terrorist attacks of 9/11, One World Trade Center opens its doors for their first tenant, Condé Nast publishing. The building soars 1,776 feet above New York City and is an indelible American landmark.

U.S. Troops Come Home

Welcome Home, Soldiers

The United States and the United Kingdom officially withdraw all but a few hundred troops from Afghanistan, marking the end of their 13-year involvement in the Afghan Civil War.

Microsoft Buys Minecraft

Because You're Worth It

The good people at Microsoft do some math and deduce that if they pay $2.5 billion for software developer Mojang, they will cultivate a younger following that won't be able to resist buying a Windows Phone just for the built-in Minecraft.

The California Drought

The Planet is Seriously Thirsty

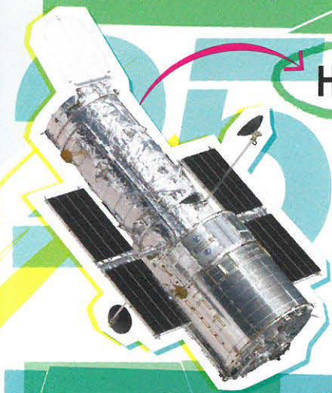
California suffers from one of the worst droughts in its history, a three-year period that depletes the water supply. The drought leads to drastic reductions in water allotments and forces residents to ration water.

Insulin via Stem Cells

Diabetes Breakthrough

Using stem cells as a starting point, Harvard scientist Doug Melton is able to produce massive quantities of human insulin-producing beta cells. This is a giant step forward in curing diabetes.

HUBBLE @ 25



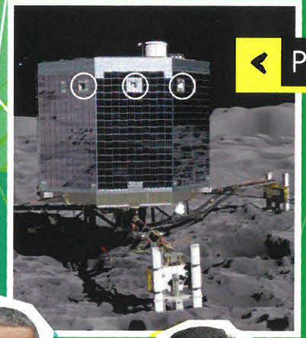
25 Years of Service

Since being launched into orbit in April of 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope has returned beautiful photos of outer space and helped astronomers discover previously unknown galaxies.

POLLINATOR HEALTH TASK FORCE

Remember To Bee Friendly

President Barack Obama announces the start of Pollinator Health Task Force in an effort to fight the serious problem of the disappearance of millions of pollinators – including honey bees, birds, bats and butterflies – from the environment.



Philae Space Probe

Say "Cheese," Comet

The European Space Agency's Philae lander hitches a 10-year ride on the Rosetta spacecraft before landing on comet 67P, achieving the first-ever soft landing on a comet nucleus. The probe obtains the first images from a comet's surface and returns data that will help determine the composition of the comet's surface.

Ice Bucket Challenge

I Scream, You Scream

As the 2015 school year starts, videos of people accepting the ice bucket challenge dominate social media. The challenge raises awareness of ALS, and generates over $100 million in donations in only three months.

U.S. & CHINA

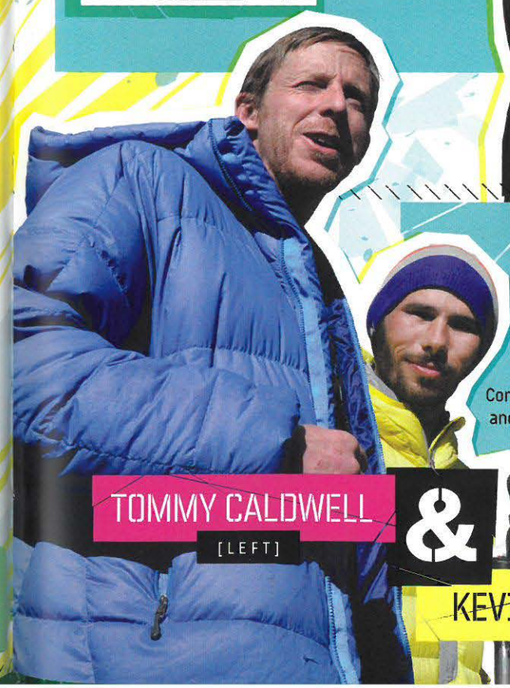
Presidents Cut Gasses Together

President Obama and China's President Xi Jinping agree on aggressive new targets for reducing pollution by 2025. The two countries together account for one-third of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Ebola Lands on U.S. Soil

Cover Your Cough

The 2014 West Africa Ebola outbreak prompts the American news media to warn that the virus could spread throughout the U.S. Containment efforts are swift, and only ten cases and two deaths from the virus can be confirmed.



TOMMY CALDWELL [LEFT] & KEVIN JORGESON [RIGHT]

It's an Uphill Struggle

Using ropes only to protect them from a fall, not to aid in their ascent, Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson become the first to free climb to the top of the 3,000-foot summit of the notoriously difficult Dawn Wall of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park.

POPULAR MUSIC

FALL OUT BOY

That Seems Like a Long Time

"Centuries," the first single from Fall Out Boy's *American Beauty/American Psycho* album, is the group's first top ten hit in eight years. If you're reading this in the year 2115 or later, please let us know if the lyric "you will remember me for centuries" has turned out to be true.

Meghan Trainor

"All About That Bass"

Meghan Trainor's positive body image anthem reminds people of all shapes and sizes that every inch of them is perfect from the bottom to the top.

RHETT & LINK

Click This Link

Rhett and Link's comedy songs and viral videos have over 7 million subscribers across a number of YouTube channels. When they aren't making low-budget local commercials, they sing about topics that other bands won't touch - bacon, their belly buttons, vacation and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

One Direction

Four is a Magic Number

British pop powerhouse One Direction release their fourth studio album in four years, so naturally they titled it *Four*. The album debuts at No. 1 in 18 countries.

AMERICAN AUTHORS

Best Band to Start Your Day

American Authors sprinkle a little optimism into everything on *Oh, What a Life*. Whether they are committing to have the best day of their lives or to make their own luck, they are believers that things will get better.

Weird Al Yankovic

Power to the Parody

Weird Al Yankovic's album *Mandatory Fun* becomes his first #1 album of his 30-year career in the wake of a viral video campaign that releases a new video each day for eight consecutive days.

Kacey Musgraves

Nashville's Newest Princess

Now that Taylor Swift is a full-time pop star, Kacey Musgraves has taken over as country music's young songwriting sensation. Her single "Follow Your Arrow" wins Song of the Year at the 2014 CMA awards.

NICK JONAS

Celebrities: They're Just Like Us!

Just because Nick Jonas is a star of stage and screen who happens to be dating Miss Universe, that doesn't mean that he doesn't "still get jealous." (We do that, too!) And when he does, he writes a song called "Jealous" that is certified platinum. (We do... oh, no, never mind.)

AUSTIN MAHONE

The Secret Gets Out

After years of building a following on YouTube, Austin Mahone releases his first EP, *The Secret*. The debut track "Mmm Yeah" gets over 94 million views on Austin's Vevo channel on YouTube.

Mark Ronson/Bruno Mars

^ *Bruno Mars*

Don't Believe Me Just Watch

Producer Mark Ronson enlists Bruno Mars to helm the mic on his infectious funk thesis "Uptown Funk." The track is an ice cold, white gold homage to the funk of the early '80s.

Blake and Miranda

Mr. & Mrs. Vocalist of the Year

Nashville's reigning power couple are nominated for 12 Country Music Awards, and each take home a Vocalist of the Year award, Blake Shelton for Male and Miranda Lambert for Female.

ECHOSMITH

We're All Cool Kids

Echosmith's single "Cool Kids" resonates throughout American high schools by putting a voice to feelings of isolation, and encouraging teens to accept themselves for who they are.

Ed Sheeran

Your Math Teacher's Favorite Artist

Ed Sheeran follows up 2011's + (read as "plus") with 2014's x (read as "multiply") which is nominated for two Grammy awards. At some point in his career we expect to line up his albums side-by-side to form a full algebraic equation.

Ariana Grande

The Breakup Artist

No matter how things ended, breakups aren't easy. But Ariana Grande is there for you. Her singles "Break Free" and "Problem" are at their most cathartic when sung loudly in the car with the windows rolled up.

TAYLOR SWIFT

She'll Never Miss a Beat

Haters gonna hate, and Taylor Swift is just gonna shake, shake, shake it off, because her album *1989* is the best-selling album of 2014. Her album title will cause some confusion in 2015 when she embarks on her *1989 World Tour*.

Niko & Vinz

The In Sound From (Nor)Way Out

The Norwegian duo Niko & Vinz's single "Am I Wrong" holds #1 on Shazam's Top 100 Worldwide charts for two months, and #2 on Shazam's North American charts.

POPULAR MOVIES

The Amazing SPIDER-MAN 2

WebCrawler 2.0

Spidey is back and more amazing than ever. Peter Parker has to balance his personal life with his heroic responsibility as he fights to save the city of New York from Electro and the Green Goblin.

THE HUNGER GAMES: Mockingjay, Part I

The Beginning of the End

Continuing Hollywood's trend of squeezing multiple movies out of one book, *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part I* sets the stage for the grand conclusion to the Hunger Games storyline. Katniss knows the Capitol must be destroyed, but not before she rescues Peeta from President Snow's control.

Guardians of the Galaxy

All Heroes Start Somewhere

The Marvel Cinematic Universe continues to expand at an accelerated rate with the release of *Guardians of the Galaxy*. The ensemble space adventure introduces us to lesser-known Marvel characters, and surprises audiences with its humor, visual effects and soundtrack from the '70s.

INTERSTELLAR

Notable for What It's Not

Look at this page and you'll spot a trend. Of Hollywood's recent blockbusters, Christopher Nolan's *Interstellar* is the only film not based on preexisting material. It's not a reboot, not part of a franchise and not based on a book, comic or literary character.

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

Monkey See, Monkey Do

The fragile peace between people and primates is tested when a group of human survivors stumble upon an ape sanctuary. Their mutual distrust leads to an all-out war that will determine Earth's dominant species.

Big Hero 6

Borrow Big Brother's Baymax

A young robotics wiz and his brother's inflatable balloon buddy join forces to save the city of San Fransokyo from a sinister super-villain.

The HOBBIT: *The Battle of the Five Armies*

Five for Fighting

With his third and final installment, Peter Jackson closes the book on *The Hobbit* series. A combined 474 minutes (or 542 if you're into extended editions) of fantastic adventure concludes with a spectacular battle.

X-MEN DAYS OF FUTURE PAST

Wolverine's Excellent Adventure

The X-Men send Wolverine to the past in a desperate attempt to change history and prevent the Sentinels from destroying both mutants and humans. Fans of the franchise squeal with delight because *X-Men: Days of Future Past* combines the heroes of the *X-Men* trilogy with the youthful cast of its prequel, *X-Men: First Class*. The result is a thrilling blend of captivating storytelling and spectacular action.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: Secret of the Tomb

Coolest Security Guard Gig Ever

The *Night at the Museum* trilogy comes to a close at the British Museum, where new exhibits come to life alongside old favorites and hilarity ensues.

SPONGEBOB: SPONGE OUT OF WATER

To Save Their World, They Must Come to Ours

SpongeBob and his friends travel to the surface and become superheroes in *The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water*. Will they recover the stolen Krabby Patty recipe and save Bikini Bottom? We're hooked.

The Maze Runner

Let The Maze Begin

Brush up on your Glader slang Greenbean, because the series is just getting started. The first film adaptation of James Dashner's *Maze Runner* trilogy is a hit, and sequels and prequels are sure to follow.

The Avengers: Age of Ultron

Avengers Assemble (Again)

Tony Stark tinkers with a peacekeeping program that goes awry and accidentally creates Ultron – a self-aware robot who is determined to eradicate the human race. Oops! Luckily, Stark knows just the team to defeat such a foe. And this is called "creating your own job security."

Godzilla

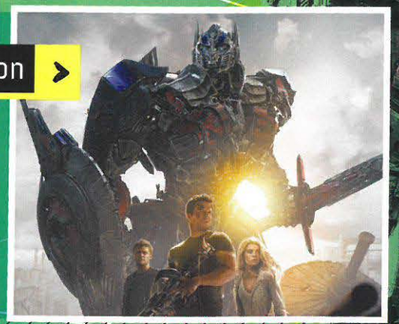
He Gets Better With Age

Godzilla first hit the silver screen in 1954, and at the age of 60 looks better than ever. The fire-breathing King of the Monsters gets a reboot in 2014, with a story that includes human drama to anchor the awesomeness of mega-monsters destroying everything in their path.

EDGE OF TOMORROW

Live. Die. Repeat.

Did you ever struggle playing a video game, repeating the same level over and over again until you've learned how to beat it? *Edge of Tomorrow* is just like that, but with way better graphics.



Transformers: Age of Extinction

Heavy Metal Mayhem

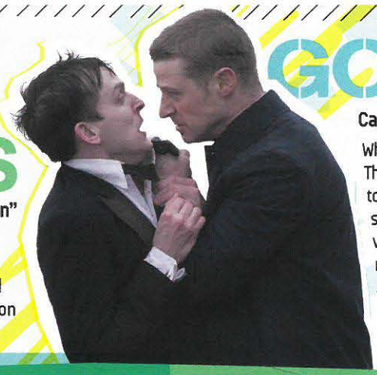
The fourth installment in director Michael Bay's toy-based blockbuster Transformers franchise, *Age of Extinction* is almost three hours of non-stop chaos and mass destruction. And we finally get to meet the devastatingly powerful Dinobots.

DANCING WITH THE STARS

You Can't Compete With "The Carlton"

Dusting off his signature dance move from his *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* days, Alfonso Ribeiro and partner Witney Carson win Season 19 of *Dancing With The Stars*.

GOTHAM



Caped Crusader's Crime Drama

What is behind the evil that men do? The first season of *Gotham* intends to explore that question with storylines that take place in a time when would-be super villains are mere street thugs - years before James Gordon and Bruce Wayne would become Commissioner Gordon and Batman.

Person of Interest

The Machine is Watching You

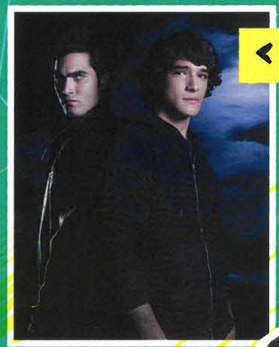
In the fourth season of CBS's high-concept drama, Reese and Finch use a supercomputer to monitor innocent people and prevent them from becoming involved in terrible crimes.

AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

This Series R.O.C.K.S.

With *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, Marvel's Cinematic Universe expands beyond the silver screen and onto network television. Now in its second season, the series is directly influenced by Marvel's motion pictures and is ground-breaking in the way that the two mediums are interwoven.

Teen Wolf



Domesticated Animals

High school isn't easy for anyone, but once you learn you're a werewolf it gets harder. The supernatural drama *Teen Wolf* is renewed for a fifth season, and we're beginning to wonder if these kids are ever going to graduate.

Sleepy Hollow

CSI: Horseback Edition

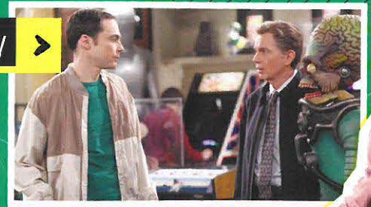
It's the classic spooky Halloween story with a modern-day twist. The sophomore season of *Sleepy Hollow* sees Ichabod Crane team up with the police to catch the Headless Horseman and attempt to solve the mystery that has been gripping the terrified town.

PARKS & RECREATION

Ron Swanson Still Has so Much to Teach Us

This year we bid farewell to Leslie Knope and all of our friends at *Parks and Recreation*. It's hard not to get choked up after watching for seven seasons. But the Swanson Pyramid of Greatness only allows crying at funerals and the Grand Canyon, so be strong. Be strong.

The Big Bang Theory



Bank Accounts Start to Explode

In 2014 *The Big Bang Theory* picks up a three-year renewal and renegotiates the actors' contracts. This means that some principal actors will earn an estimated $1 million per episode in Seasons 8, 9 and 10.

The Voice

Also Winner of "The Looks"

Craig Wayne Boyd wins Season 7 of *The Voice* for Blake Shelton's team. Boyd's single "My Baby's Got a Smile on Her Face" debuts at No. 1 on the country charts.

THE FLASH

Hit The Ground Running

The CW Network launches a spin-off from their popular *Arrow* series, *The Flash*. The series wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New TV Drama in 2014.

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

ONCE UPON A TIME

Where to Get Frozen Treats

Disney-owned ABC gives fans what they want. After the success of *Frozen*, Elsa and Anna were quickly written into the fourth season of the fairy-tale fantasy series *Once Upon a Time*.

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Pick a Card, Any Card

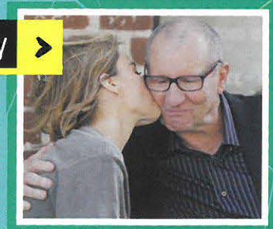
Magician Mat Franco dazzles audiences and bewilders judges to win Season 9 of *America's Got Talent*, winning the million dollar prize and his own headlining show in Las Vegas.

24: Live Another Day

Jack is Back

It's been four years since the series *24* ended its eight-year run. But you cannot stop Jack Bauer - in *24: Live Another Day*, he returns to stop a terrorist attack while being hunted by American forces.

Modern Family



Quality Family Time

Maybe your family is filled with funny people, but are they "award-winning funny?" *Modern Family* is so hilarious that over six seasons they've racked up 67 Emmy nominations and brought home 21 trophies.

Arrow

The Color of Money (and Justice)

After missing for five years, presumed-dead billionaire Oliver Queen returns a changed man. Determined to clean up the city, he becomes *Arrow*, a hooded vigilante armed with a bow and, well, lots of arrows.

NOTABLE SPORTS STORIES

LA KINGS

Kings Take Lord Stanley's Cup

The Los Angeles Kings win the 2014 Stanley Cup Finals in a tense double-overtime 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers in Game 5 of the series.

Derek Jeter

Farewell Captain

One of the most-admired players in the Major Leagues, 14-time All-Star shortstop Derek Jeter retires after a 19-year career and the Yankees retire their captain's No. 2 jersey.

KOBE BRYANT

Man, Those Points Add Up Pretty Fast

On what seems like an average night in Minneapolis, Kobe Bryant sinks two free throws to beat Michael Jordan's record of 32,292 points and becomes the No. 3 all-time points leader in NBA history. He now only trails Karl Malone (36,928) and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (38,387) on the scoring list.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Immortalized in Cooperstown

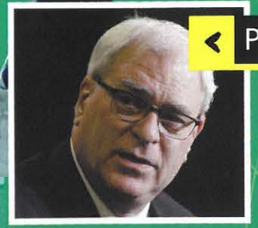
For the first time in 60 years, the Baseball Writer's Association of America has elected four players into the Baseball Hall of Fame from the same ballot: Randy Johnson, Pedro Martinez, John Smoltz and Craig Biggio.

^ Randy Johnson

DEMARCO MURRAY

Cowboys Have a Workhorse

The Cowboys running back leads the league rushing for 1,845 yards and sets an NFL record 8 straight games with 100+ rushing yards to begin a season.



Phil Jackson

Legendary Career Comes Full Circle

Renowned coach of the Bulls and Lakers, Phil Jackson started his career playing with the New York Knicks and is named president of the team in 2014.

MO'NE DAVIS

Bringin' the Heat

Mo'ne Davis is the first girl to pitch a shutout game in the Little League World Series. She becomes a role model for young athletes and an overnight celebrity – Sports Illustrated Kids names her Sports Kid of the Year and First Lady Michelle Obama tweets her compliments.

San Antonio Spurs

Flip the Script

The San Antonio Spurs rematch the Miami Heat in the 2014 NBA Finals, winning the series 4-1 and taking the title away from Miami.

PHOENIX MERCURY

Mercury Rises Higher Than the Sky

Under new coach Sandy Brondello, the Phoenix Mercury set a WNBA record for wins in a season with 29, and sweep the Chicago Sky 3-0 to claim their third national title.

KEVIN HARVICK

Speedy Delivery

In his first season with Stewart-Haas Racing, Kevin Harvick delivers results. He is the 2014 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion, winning the Ford EcoBoost 400 and claiming his first NASCAR title.

Germany Wins World Cup

Are You Ready for Some Fútbol?

Germany's Mario Gotze scores a stunning extra-time goal to settle the 2014 FIFA World Cup Final in a 1-0 victory over Argentina.

New England Patriots

Seahawks Throw The Ball and Handoff Super Bowl to Patriots

With only :20 left in the game, the New England Patriots intercept a pass on their 1-yard line to shut down the Seattle Seahawks and secure a nail-biting 28-24 victory in Super Bowl XLIX.

CLAYTON KERSHAW

Wind Him Up and Watch Him Go

The Los Angeles Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw dominates from high atop the mound and becomes the first pitcher to win the National League Most Valuable Player award in nearly a half-century.

LEBRON JAMES

King James Comes Home

After four seasons and two championships with the Miami Heat, four-time league MVP LeBron James announces that he's returning home to the Cleveland Cavaliers. James started his career in Cleveland in 2003, straight out of high school.

San Francisco Giants

Giants Tower Over Royals

The San Francisco Giants win their third World Series title in five years with a 3-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals in Game 7. Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner allows just one run in 21 innings and is named 2014 World Series MVP.

The Ohio State

Bucks Over Ducks

The Ohio State Buckeyes dominate the Oregon Ducks 42-20 to win the first College Football Playoff national championship game.

AWESOME GADGETS

Fully Electric BMW i3

"But Daddy, It Will Save The Planet"

Convince your parents to put you in a BMW i3 and you're in for a super sweet 16 indeed. Just let the folks know how much money you'll save on gas, and tell them they can have peace of mind knowing that you're not driving much further than 80 miles away on a single charge.

iPHONE 6

Aiming at "Phablet" Fans

The newest iPhones are larger than their predecessors, and the iPhone 6 Plus offers a 5.5-inch screen in an effort to grab customers from another "galaxy." (The Samsung Galaxy.)

APPLE WATCH

Take the Time to Get it Right

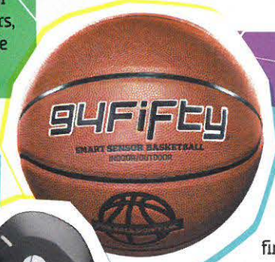
Though rival smart watches have failed previously, there's plenty of buzz around Apple's announcement of their introduction into the wearables category with the Apple Watch.

OM/ONE Speaker

And We'll All Float On

The OM/ONE speaker is the first of its kind - high quality sound from a sphere that floats above a magnetic base. Designed by a team of world class industrial designers and audio engineers, OM/ONE is functional, portable and beautiful.

94FIFTY BALL



Dr. Naismith Never Saw This Coming

If you're just shooting hoops in the driveway, you really only need something round. But if you aim to step up your game, you train with 94Fifty. The world's first smart basketball, it does everything except lace up your sneakers. It will measure spin, acceleration, shot release speed, shooting arc and dribble intensity. Add the SmartNet and it will even keep score and track shot accuracy.

STREAMING STICKS

More TV Than You Can Shake a Stick At

Roku, Google Chromecast and Amazon's Fire TV Stick are devices that plug discreetly into the back of your TV. Ranging in price from $35 to $49, the sticks are an easy and affordable way to access Netflix, Hulu, YouTube and hundreds of apps.

Copenhagen Wheel

Much Cooler Than Baseball Cards in the Spokes

The Copenhagen Wheel turns your bicycle into a smart electric hybrid. With a built-in motor, the wheel learns how you stride and multiplies your pedal power up to 10 times so you can get to school even faster.

Games We Play

- Destiny
- Super Smash Bros. Brawl
- COD: Advanced Warfare
- Assassin's Creed: Unity
- Middle Earth: Shadow of Mordor

Misfit Wearables

Eye-Catching Fitness Disc

The Misfit Shine is a stylish, versatile and futuristic wireless fitness tracker. With a deep line of accessories that range from sporty to Swarovski, this is the only pedometer that elegantly tracks how many calories you burn while dancing at your prom.

RINGLY

Use Gemstones Instead of Ringtones

Keep your phone in your purse and let Ringly tell you when anything important comes up. The eye-catching jewelry connects to your phone and sends you customized alerts through vibration and LED lights.

A.R. MINI DRONES

No Child Left Behind

By simply taking drone technology and making it smaller and more affordable, we can all have quad-copters with built-in cameras. These entry-level drones promise to empower more people to capture awesome aerial footage of their dog running on the soccer field.

BEATS WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Power Up Your Playlist

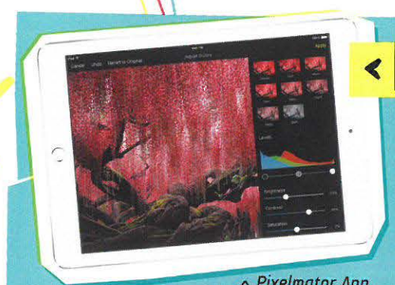
If there's one thing we learned in AV club, it's that wires can get in the way. So when Beats released their PowerBeats² wireless in-ear headphones, we knew we'd be cutting ties to our old cans. Lightweight and discreet, when paired with the right hoodie nobody can tell you're wearing them.

Polaroid Socialmatic

Everything Old is New Again

The Polaroid instant camera was discontinued in 2008 because digital took over. But with a little time and some technological innovations, we now have the best of both eras. The Polaroid Socialmatic instantly prints photos while giving you the freedom to upload them directly to social media. Go meta on Throwback Thursday by using a retro-styled film camera to upload your vintage selfies, and keep a copy for the dashboard of your Pontiac Firebird.

Apps We Love



^ *Pixelmator App*

- WhatsApp
- Instagram
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- HABU
- Elevate Brain Training
- Jib-Jab Messages
- Hanx Writer
- Threes!

LOGITECH POWERSHELL

For The Serious Casual Gamer

Serious gamers have serious hardware; casual gamers stick to apps. But the serious casual gamer wants console-like control of their app-based games. Logitech Powershell offers exactly that, with a built-in battery to charge your phone while you play.

POPULAR BOOKS

BROWN GIRL DREAMING

by Jacqueline Woodson

Powerful Poetry

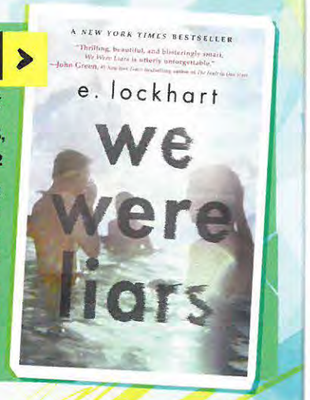
Through vivid prose, Jacqueline Woodson shares her childhood experience of growing up African-American in the '60s and '70s. Each poem is accessible and emotionally charged, looking through the eyes of a child as she searches for her place in the world.

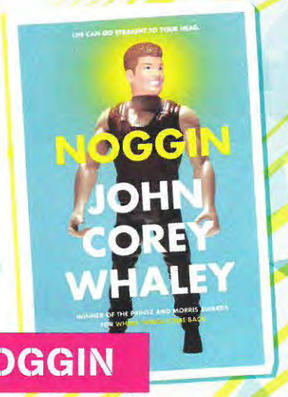
We Were Liars

by E. Lockhart

If Anyone Asks You How it Ends, Just Lie

Every year Cadence spends the summers in Cape Cod with her two cousins and a friend. But one summer, Cadence suffers a mysterious accident that costs her her memory. She spends the next two years trying to piece it back together.





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